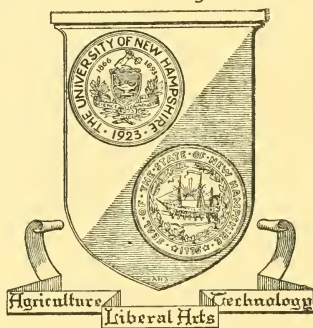


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❖CITY GOVERNMENT, 1888--89.❖

Hon. GEORGE E. HODGDON, Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—Ira C. Seymour, Albion Littlefield, Daniel Casey.	Ward 2—Samuel S. Fletcher, Michael J. Griffin, True W. Priest.
Ward 3—Daniel J. Ayers.	Ward 4—David Urch, Henry Wendell.

MERCER GOODRICH, CITY CLERK.

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1—Charles H. Foote, John H. McCarthy, Cornelius O'Keefe, Isaac Furber, Patrick Lindley, Benjamin F. Canney.	Ward 2.—Joseph H. Jameson, Thomas Leary, James Broughton, Dennis J. Sullivan, George Boss. Daniel P. Pendexter.
Ward 3—Michael F. Canty, Bartholomew Flynn, Jr.	Ward 4—Rufus M. Adams, 2d. Daniel N. Cox. Henry M. Gregg, Thomas J. Goodwin.

CHARLES E. SENTER, CLERK.

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Samuel Maddock, Theodore G. Perkins, Charles H. Garrett,
John Conlon, William W. Cotton, Gideon H. Rundlett, James
Douglas, William P. Bennett, Stephen A. Preble.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Chairman, the Mayor, ex-officio, Charlie M. Newton, How-
ard S. Laskey, George W. Scott, Freeman Pearson.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

George E. Hodgdon, *Chairman*. Charles H. Morss, *Secretary*.

Charles A. Sinclair, Calvin Page, William W. Cotton, Andrew P. Wendell. Term expires, August 1889.

Alfred Gooding, John J. Laskey, Henry E. Hovey, Richard I. Walden. Term expires, August 1890.

David Urch, Ira C. Seymour, Winthrop Hoyt, Charles E. Batchelder. Term expires, August 1891.

Superintendent of Schools, Charles H. Morss.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

President, the Mayor, ex-officio.

Three Years—Mary E. Prescott and William H. Sise.

Two Years—Frank Jones and Frances A. Mathes.

One Year—Mary A. Foster and Edward P. Kimball.

Dennis J. Sullivan. President of Common Council.

Charles A. Hazlett and William G. Billings.

Treasurer, Edward P. Kimball.

Librarian, Robert E. Rich.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer, Herbert A. Marden.

First Assistant Engineer, George A. Jackson.

Assistant Engineers, Willard M. Gray, Willard J. Sampson, James F. Shannon.

Clerk of Fire Department, Samuel R. Gardner.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, Wilber I. Trafton.

POLICE.

Justice of Police Court, Charles E. Batchelder.

Special Justice, Marcellus Bufford.

City Solicitor, Samuel W. Emery.

City Marshal, Jefferson C. Rowe.

Assistant Marshals, Freeman H. Peverly, Daniel J. Hurley.

Captain of Night Police, Ozro J. Hobbs.

Watchmen, Constables and Police Officers, Richard D. Smart, Robert A. Stott, James Kehoe, Daniel J. Lynch, Albert S. Eastman, Cornelius Reagan and Cornelius Quinn.

Supernumerary Watchmen, John S. Wendell, John H. Carlton, Samuel H. Alley, James Carey, Joseph Hutton, Sheldon B. Lurvey, Geo. W.W. Gove, Warren O. Lear, Thomas Jones,

Daniel Collins, Timothy Hennessey, John Turner and Charles S. Broughton.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

City Treasurer, Samnel P. Treadwell.

City Collector, John J. Laskey.

City Messenger, Samuel R. Gardner.

Street Commissioner, William G. Marshall.

Superintendent of Goodwin Park, Marcellus Eldredge.

City Physician, Henry F. Clark.

Superintendent of City Farm, William H. Seymour.

Board of Health, Henry F. Clark, John J. Grogan, Joseph C. Muchmore, William Hampshire.

Harbor Master, Ebenezer G. Adams.

Port Wardens, Daniel Littlefield, Howell C. Russell, John S. Vogler.

Lot Layer, Alfred C. Hoyt.

Surveyors of Highways, District 1, Charles A. Garland; District 2, Hiram Chase; District 3, Frank G. Sherburne; District 4, Washington I. Drake; District 5, Samuel Langdon; District 6, Frank H. Seavey.

Inspector of Petroleum, Frank Horrocks.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, John H. Wells.

Keeper of Pound, James Douglas.

Keeper of Powder Magazine, Andrew P. Wendell.

Fence Viewers, Jefferson C. Rowe, Abram S. Waldron, Nathaniel K. Raynes.

Lamplighters, Samuel Webber, William P. Gardner.

Fish and Game Wardens, A. B. Sherburne, Chas. E. Grover, True W. Priest.

Weighers, Hiram F. Williams, James M. Salter, Edward Newman, Otis F. Philbrick, William P. Pickett, Arthur W. Walker, Solomon Seymour, Gardner J. Greenleaf, Abram S. Waldron, John E. Dimick, Frank Langley.

Measurers of Wood, Benjamin M. Parker, Daniel Littlefield, Hiram F. Williams, Otis F. Philbrick, Arthur W. Walker, Charles E. Walker, James S. Wood, Frederick W. Rogers, William P. Pickett.

Surveyors of Lumber, Benjamin M. Parker, Thos. E. Call, Jr., Daniel Littlefield, Frank Sides, John H. Locke.

Inspectors of Flour, John Parkins, James W. Sowersby and Henry A. Yeaton.

INSPECTORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Ward 1—William E. Littlefield, James Quinn. Ward 2—Charles H. Downs, Joseph Jameson. Ward 3—Daniel J. Ayers. Ward 4—George Adams. Samuel R. Gardner, Clerk.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1.—Charlie M. Newton, William Morrissey, Charles A. Garland.
 Ward 2.—John S. Frisbee, Orwin Griffin, Benjamin Russell.
 Ward 3.—James G. Locke, Frank G. Sherburne, John Jones.
 Ward 4.—Willard M. Gray, Herman A. Brackett, Albert E. Grover.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1.—John S. Whidden. Ward 2.—Richard T. Call.
 Ward 3.—Ira G. Eastman. Ward 4.—Horace W. Gray.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1.—Joseph F. Sullivan. Ward 2.—Walter H. Page.
 Ward 3.—Daniel D. Waldron. Ward 4.—Charles E. Senter.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

Hon. GEORGE E. HODGDON, Mayor.

AUGUST 14th, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS :

In assuming for a second term the duties of Chief Executive officer of this municipality, I cannot forbear expressing my sincere acknowledgements to my fellow-citizens for the bestowal of their confidence, in again selecting me by an exceptionally large majority of their suffrages, for this honorable and responsible position.

Encouraged by this manifestation of their approval of my past official service, and animated with a desire for the advancement of the interests of our beautiful city and the welfare of her people, I enter upon the discharge of my duties with renewed energy and zeal.

A custom, as old as our charter, makes it incumbent on me at this time to communicate to you the present condition of our municipal affairs, and to recommend such measures for your consideration as the interests of the city seem to demand.

This will necessarily require to a certain extent a brief review of the work of the year just closed, supplemented with suggestions relative to the labor that is before us.

First among the matters which should attract the attention of a prudent people is the condition of their

FINANCES.

The bonded debt of the city is \$137,500. Of this amount \$50,000 is payable Jan. 1, 1889. It will be for you to consider and determine a suitable plan for meeting this indebtedness.

My predecessor in his first message to the City Councils, recommended that a portion of the stock in the Portsmouth & Dover Railroad belonging to the city be sold, and the proceeds applied to this purpose, a suggestion which I deem worthy of your careful consideration. Should you decide to again fund this debt for the full amount of the bonds for a term of years, the credit of the City will enable you to secure the loan at a greatly reduced rate of interest, and would result in a decrease of one thousand dollars in the annual interest account of the City.

The amount appropriated by the City Councils for the year ending December 31, 1888 is \$136,095.70. The most important items being as follows :

State and County Taxes.....	\$37,995.70
Schools.....	22,000.00
Streets.....	10,000.00
Fire Department.....	8,000.00
Street Lights.....	7,000.00
Police and Watch.....	7,000.00
Interest.....	6,200.00
Salaries.....	5,700.00
Discount on Taxes.....	5,000.00
Support of the Poor.....	4,500.00
Repairs on Roads and Bridges.....	2,800.00
Improvements on Sagamore Road.....	2,500.00
Dedication of Soldiers and Sailors Monument.....	2,500.00
Improvements at Goodwin Park.....	2,000.00
Rent and Repairs of School Houses.....	1,500.00
Public Library.....	1,250.00
Sewers.....	1,000.00

To meet these expenditures, the city depends upon its apportionment of the State insurance, railroad and saving's bank taxes (amounting for the year 1887 to \$28,869.24) and the amount realized from taxation.

The tax levy for the present year is \$116,069.77 against \$111,806.68 for 1887. The advance is due to an addition of \$7,261.36 to our State and County taxes. Notwithstanding this increase the erection of new dwellings, the enlargement of our manufacturing industries and the consequent increase in population, have so enhanced the valuation of the city that the assessors were able to return an increase of \$283,591.00 in the taxable property of the City, and the burden of taxation has been diminished.

The uncollected taxes due the city are as follows :

For 1874.....	\$231.19
" 1884.....	177.61
" 1885.....	159.86
" 1886.....	464.33
" 1887.....	1,118.82
" 1888.....	34,951.69

At the beginning of the year, January 1, 1888, the city treasurer had on hand a

Cash balance of.....	\$25,749.59
Receipts to August 11	152,616.65
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	178,366.24
Expenditures to August 11	124,998.66
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Cash on hand to August 11	53,367.58

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This important branch of the public service still maintains the excellent standard which it has attained in former years ; its equipment has recently been strengthened by the purchase of two thousand feet of extra hose, a deficiency for some time existing.

I feel assured that under the direction of the present board of engineers our fire department is in a state of preparation for the most efficient work, so far as its membership and apparatus are concerned.

The supply of water however in some localities is inadequate and in others entirely wanting for the extinguishment of fires occurring therein. Upon this subject I will reiterate the recommendations which I made one year ago to the late city councils, earnestly hoping they will receive your early and favorable consideration : that the reservoirs on Haymarket and Market squares, which can be exhausted by a single steamer in less than two hours, should be connected by larger feeding pipes with the main pipes of the Portsmouth Aqueduct. A reservoir should be located on Court place between Court and State streets ; and another on Cabot or Rockingham streets to be connected with the large reservoir on Dover street belonging to the Portsmouth Aqueduct Co.

I would also recommend that a large reservoir be constructed on the low land near Miller avenue. This could be done at a comparatively small expense and readily supplied with water from local springs, which would protect a large and rapidly growing section of the city, at present entirely unprovided with water for the extinguishment of fires.

STREETS.

Within the limits of our city there are about fifty-six miles of streets and roads, most of which are constantly travelled by the public, and many of them are made on soil naturally unfitted for their construction, or narrowed on their margins by ledges which also in numerous places protrude through the road beds. To keep them all in such a condition as the public now demand, is almost impossible with any reasonable appro-

priation, and good judgment should therefore be exercised in the management of this always expensive department.

The expenditures upon our thoroughfares during the past year have been unusually large, caused by the heavy snow storms of winter, and the extent of the repairs and permanent improvements which have been made on them. Among the improvements in our public streets I would name in particular Water street so long avoided by the travelling public by reason of the rough and uneven cobble stones with which it was paved many years ago. This street has been covered from its junction with State street to Liberty bridge with crushed and pulverized stone, a work completed in a most thorough and satisfactory manner. I would advise that the remainder of this street during the year be covered with the same material.

SAGAMORE ROAD.

In the month of February last a petition signed by prominent residents and tax-payers was presented to the board of mayor and aldermen for the widening and straightening of Sagamore road north of the Creek and the reconstruction of Sagamore bridge.

To properly comply with the request of the petitioners and render the road and bridge convenient and safe for the passage of vehicles of all kinds, required that a new bridge should be constructed eight feet higher above the water, with a corresponding raising of the grade of the road abutting, and also on the eastern margin of the road it was necessary to cut away and remove a ledge nearly three hundred feet in length with an average width of twenty-five feet and height of twelve feet.

The board upon the examination of the proposed improvement were unanimously of the opinion that the petition should be granted and accordingly work was commenced on the nineteenth of April and so far advanced that on the thirtieth of June the road and bridge were opened to the public.

The expense of an improvement of such a magnitude has necessarily been considerable, yet the labor was performed by our own citizens, and the money, with the exception of that expended for the material used in the construction of the bridge has remained in the city. When we consider that this road is the shortest route to that part of the seashore which has in recent years become a favorite summer resort, and that for at least three months in the year, it has much the largest share of the travel to and from the business portion of our city, together with the remarkable improvement effected in the appearance and convenience of this thoroughfare by reason of the work accomplished, I believe any fair minded citizen will say that the money has been wisely expended.

SUBURBAN HIGHWAYS.

Our suburban highways are allotted into six districts, each under the management of a surveyor.

While this system may perhaps be well adapted to sparsely settled towns through which there is but comparatively a small amount of travel, our suburban roads are in constant use, and should conform as far as circumstances will admit to the system adopted in the compact part of the city.

I would therefore suggest the enactment of an ordinance extending the jurisdiction of the street commissioner over the present districts of the surveyors, for the reason that the commissioner who is supposed to be an expert in the art of road building may personally direct the work to be performed in the several districts.

I would not advise that the office of the surveyors be abolished, but that they should be subordinate to the street commissioner, who should have a general supervision over the entire system of our public highways.

SEWERS.

The city is unprovided with any regular system of sewerage and consequently is freed from the heavy bonded obligations of that class, which so largely swell the liabilities of other cities of an equal size.

The modern improvements of late years so extensively introduced into our buildings of all kinds, have so much increased the amount of waste water for which there is no sufficient outlet, that petitions are frequently before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, for the construction or enlargement of public sewers in various sections of the city.

This important subject upon which is so greatly depending the health and comfort of our community is deserving of your careful attention.

POLICE.

The police force, as at present constituted, consists of one marshal or chief, two assistant marshals, one night captain, seven night patrolmen and twelve supernumerary officers. There are also nine special officers without pay, who are permanently stationed in different parts of the city.

During the past year a new system of regulations for the government of the force has been adopted, by the rigid enforcement of which, I am pleased to state, it has become a model of discipline and efficiency.

The chief and his subordinates have been untiring in their efforts to preserve the good order of the city, and to protect the property of her citizens.

No stronger commendation of the vigilance and efficiency of the police department can be given than the fact, that during the entire year there has not been a single case of robbery reported in our community, and only one of burglary, the culprit being soon after arrested by our officers, and all the property stolen restored to the owner.

STREET LIGHTS.

The city is at present lighted by 25 gas, 113 naphtha and 51 electric lights, at an annual cost of about \$7000.

The electric lights are furnished by a contract made with the Portsmouth Electric Light Company in September, 1886, at the rate of \$100 annually per light. This contract will expire in September, 1889. I am of the opinion, from information obtained from various sources, that the amount per light is much larger than is now paid by other cities; before the expiration of the contract and during the current year, some measures should be taken for a reduction of the rate now paid.

SCHOOLS.

A Board of Instruction consisting of the Mayor as chairman ex-officio, and twelve members elected for a term of three years by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, are vested by the city charter with the exclusive control of our public schools. It is our duty however to appropriate the money required for their support and provide suitable buildings for the accommodation of the pupils.

One item of expenditure connected with this department, should demand your attention, it is the large sums of money annually paid for repairs on our antiquated school houses. This has been an incessant drain upon the city treasury, with little or no prospect of any cessation in the future and amounting during the last twenty years to upwards of fifty thousand dollars. To obviate in a measure this constant outlay and to meet the necessities of the present generation, I would recommend the erection of one centrally located school building of brick and stone, of sufficient capacity to seat five hundred scholars, at an expense not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, a part of which might be derived from the sale of the school houses on State, School and Hanover streets, which have become unsuited for school purposes.

I would also recommend that the lease of the academy building be terminated, which can be done at the option of the city upon one year's notice to the lessors. The annual amount of the rental (\$450) would pay one-third of the interest on the cost of a new structure.

Such a building as I have indicated for construction would be both an ornament to our city and afford to our youth educa-

tional facilities equal to those of other cities. which, I regret to admit, we are at present far behind.

The fact that two of the school houses which I have mentioned are now under indictment by the grand jury of this county as common nuisances, certainly reflects upon the reputation of our city, and should prompt us to an immediate consideration of the proposition which I have advanced.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The utility of the Public Library as an auxiliary to our schools in the cause of education is so clearly manifest that any suggestions of my own, commending it to your generous and cordial support, would be superfluous. By the provisions of the city ordinances, while this institution is under the management of a board of trustees, the appropriations for its maintenance comes from the city councils. The number of volumes in the library exceeds eight thousand, and are increasing year by year, through the generosity of private individuals and legacies of deceased residents.

CITY FARM.

The City Farm is now reduced to forty-six acres of valuable land; its extensive buildings, inside, are generally in a dilapidated condition, and are much larger than necessary for the accommodation of the present small number of inmates. Under the careful management of the present superintendent the income derived from the farm has been in excess of the expenditures, and so long as the city is not subjected to any expense in holding this property I would not advise its sale.

THE POOR.

The unfortunate poor are always the worthy subjects of our public charities, and liberal provision should be made to relieve the distress of those living among us whom misfortune has deprived of the comforts and necessities of life.

GOODWIN PARK.

On the Fourth of July last there was unveiled and presented by the contributions of our citizens to the city an elegant monument of bronze zinc, erected in Goodwin Park to commemorate the services of the sons of Portsmouth who participated in the war for the preservation of the Union.

The grounds of the park, although graded, are not at the present time arranged in a manner to correspond with the imposing structure which they surround. As this park, by reason of the beautiful and historic memorial which adorns it, will be largely frequented by our residents and visitors from abroad.

I would suggest that the park commissioner be authorized to complete the arrangement of the grounds as soon as practicable.

CONCLUSION.

The exposition of our municipal affairs on an occasion of this kind must of necessity be brief. I have, therefore, reviewed before you and in a general manner those topics only which involve the leading public interests committed to our care.

And now, gentlemen, as we enter upon the discharge of the duties of the several positions to which we have been assigned by the will of the people, let us remember that we are their sworn agents, and that all our official acts must be subjected to their revision and judgment. To meet their unqualified approval should therefore be our constant aim and purpose; with this object attained, we may conscientiously feel at the expiration of our official term, that our labors to advance the prosperity and welfare of our city have not been in vain.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer	\$20,115 00
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County Tax.

Paid Thomas E. Cail, Jr., County Treasurer,	17,911 79
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Interest.

Paid Coupons	6520 00	
Paid Interest on Haven Fund	83 40	
Paid Interest on Jones Fund	30 00	
Paid Interest on DeMeritt Fund	30 00	
Paid Interest on temporary loan	546 56	
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Less interest received on deposit	296 17	
Less interest received on taxes	22 52	
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		6891 27

Salaries.

George E. Hodgdon, Mayor	\$500 00
Mercer Goodrich, City Clerk	1000 00
Charles E. Batchelder, Police Justice	650 00
Jefferson C. Rowe, City Marshal	800 00
William G. Marshall, Street Commissioner	800 00
Samuel R. Gardner, City Messenger	600 00

Samuel W. Emery, City Solicitor	402 00
Samuel P. Treadwell, City Treasurer	250 00
Herbert A. Marden, Chief Engineer	200 00
Charles E. Senter, Clerk Common Council	50 00
Pay roll Overseers	200 00
Pay roll Assessors	250 00
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Streets.

Charles F. Adams, two shoates	16 00
Rufus M. Adams, labor	11 75
H. W. Akerman, linen bags	1 00
Fred Amazeen, labor	258 99
American Express Co., expressage	60
James Armstrong, labor	14 00
Henry Atwell, "	7 87
Richard Baker, "	1 75
John Barrett, "	16 62
David Barry, "	16 62
R. H. Beacham & Son, man and horse	43 50
E. C. Bean, man and oxen	58 12
Samuel Blatchford, labor	7 00
George Boss, man and horse and stone	92 37
James H. Bowles, labor	8 12
Nathaniel Brew, labor	19 25
George H. Brewster, labor	8 75
Joshua Brooks & Co., corn and oats	59 78
James Broughton, labor	396 00
John H. Broughton, cement, bricks and plank	53 44
Jefferson Buchanan, labor	17 87
Charles Butterfield, labor,	5 25
Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber	198 20
John Callahan, labor	58 62
Benjamin F. Canney, man and horse	24 37
Charles A. Canney, labor	54 68
Cornelius Carey, labor	78 74
John Caswell, labor	10 50
John W. Caswell, man and horse	81 25
William H. Catlin, labor	12 25
George Chadwick, labor	63 43
Chauncey E. Chapman, labor	13 12
City Farm, superintendent of, hay and labor	436 77
H. W. Clapp, iron grates	15 30
Moses Clark, straw	9 72
Edward D. Coffin, painting	50 18
Charles H. Colbath, stone	111 37
J. L. O. Coleman, stone	2 00
Peter Collins, man and horse	29 25

John Conlon, liniment	2 70
John Costello, labor	3 50
Thomas Crompton, labor	29 75
Daniel Danielson, labor	8 75
George Danielson, labor	7 87
Joseph Danielson, labor	6 12
William H. Danielson, labor	25 37
F. W. deRochemont, straw	20 88
James Donovan, labor	3 50
Jerry Donovan, labor	1 75
John Downing, labor	52 94
George W. Dunbar, labor	12 25
John Dyer, blacksmith work	98 35
C. R. Edmonds, labor	5 25
James Edwards, labor	9 62
Joseph T. Elliott, labor	31 49
Joseph T. Elliott, Jr., labor	23 50
James F. Elwood, labor	36 75
Bartholomew Falvey, labor	113 75
E. S. Fay, rubber boots	4 50
Flynn Bros., man and horse	13 50
David Flynn, man and horse	66 37
Susan Flynn, man and horse	13 50
Thomas Flynn, labor	4 37
C. H. Foote, labor	382 00
George U. Foote, labor	136 47
William H. Foster, labor	21 00
H. J. Freeman, man and horse	28 00
George B. French, blankets	31 32
Henry F. Fuller, labor	6 12
Charles A. Garland, labor	28 37
Frank P. Garland, labor	20 50
Harry Garland, labor	11 37
A. Gilchrist, hay	17 64
Mercer Goodrich, time books	40
Chester B. Goodwin, labor	7 87
James Gorman, labor	36 75
Wallace Gove, labor	3 94
William D. Grace, liniment	1 15
G. J. Greenleaf, shoeing horses	30 58
James Griffin, labor	8 75
Michael J. Griffin, man and horse	89 37
Fred J. Haddock, labor	384 00
Josiah Haley, labor	21 00
William Ham, labor	6 87
William Hampshire, labor	57 75
Patrick Hennessey, labor	56 87
Timothy J. Hennessey, labor	319 37

August Hett, man and horse	14 62
John Hickey, labor	12 25
Michael Hoffman, labor	38 50
Charles E. Holmes, labor	13 12
C. N. Holmes, filing saws	3 80
Frank W. Horton, labor	14 00
Eugene Hoyt, labor	383 00
Walter Hoyt, labor	14 00
Harry Hunnefield, labor	35 00
John W. Huntress, labor	23 19
James Hurlev, labor	58 18
John W. Hurley, labor	15 31
Michael Hurley, labor	82 24
Patrick Hurley, labor	29 25
Samuel Hurley, labor	280 86
James Hussey, labor	7 00
Christopher Johnson, labor	14 00
Fred Johnson, labor	12 25
James Johnson, labor	10 50
Samuel Jones, labor	5 25
Patrick Kane, labor	53 37
Edward Kelley, labor	80 50
Joseph Kelley, labor	15 75
Patrick Kellian, labor	96 68
John T. Larrabee, Agt., repairing harnesses	68 85
Michael Larey, labor	120 74
Leach & Lydston, shoeing horses	21 50
Warren O. Lear, labor	8 75
John F. Leavitt, man and horse	13 50
Thomas Leher, labor	32 37
James Linchey, labor	5 25
John H. Lord, sharpening tools	2 48
James Lowrie, labor	35 00
Oltver Lucas, labor	9 19
Dennis Lynch, labor	51 19
John Lynch, labor	144 80
Timothy Lynch, labor	18 67
David Mahoney, labor	50 75
George Meloon, labor	233 12
John C. Meloon, labor	44 62
Jerry Marden, labor	7 87
William G. Marshall, expenses	1 55
Daniel Mason, horse sled, etc.	62 33
N. G. Mason, hay	191 72
William Mason, man and horse	9 00
Peter Masterson, labor	17 50
Henry Mayers, labor	10 50
Daniel McCarty, labor	59 06

James McCarty, labor	384 00
John McCarty, labor	68 24
Patrick McCarty, labor	24 50
Thomas McCue, stone	53 25
Patrick McDonough, labor	46 37
James McGourty, labor	7 00
T. McGrath, sharpening picks	45
George McIntosh, labor	5 25
Patrick McLoughlin, labor	34 12
Benj. D. Miller, labor	16 00
Miller & Furber, repairs	26 05
William Morrissey, man and horse	63 37
A. M. Morrison, labor	8 75
Henry T. Moulton, man and horse,	42 25
Levi Moulton, labor	15 75
M. A. Moulton, hay	22 69
Frank Muchmore, labor	26 25
Dennis Neal, doctoring horse	27 00
Fred Newman, labor	18 37
Frank Horton, labor	95 36
William Norton, labor	11 37
C. A. Odiorne, hay	45 27
Frank E. Osgood, labor	7 00
Charles Parsons, labor	5 25
Pay rolls laborers and teams	3342 71
Philip Pecunias, labor	7 87
Frank Pearson, labor	69 06
Estate J. W. Peirce, rent of land rear of court house	300 00
D. P. Pendexter, repairs	28 56
Pendexter & Marden, repairs	176 73
Otis F. Philbrick & Co., coal	13 00
Silas Philbrick, stone	229 84
George Pickering, labor	8 75
Oliver Pickering, labor	6 56
Charles Pinder, labor	89 25
Ernest Porter, labor	42 87
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water	49 43
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas	25 88
Portsmouth Grain and Grocery Co., corn and oats	444 01
Portsmouth Machine Co., repairing stone crusher	307 28
Andrew P. Preston, liniment	9 90
Michael Quinlan, man and horse	29 25
Charles Quinn, labor	25 36
Frank Quinn, labor	7 87
John E. Quinn, labor	80 49

John D. Randall, land damages	10 00
John Rice, labor	5 25
Rider & Cotton, hardware and tools	65 00
Rienzi Ridge, man and horse	81 24
George H. Sampson, steam drill	672 00
Zebulon Sanborn, man and horse	4 87
Frank H. Seavey, sharpening tools	8 50
Woodbury Seavey, tools	2 25
Ira C. Seymour, blacksmith work	567 70
John Shannon, labor	1 62
William Shannon, stone	18 00
Albert Shedd, man and horse	9 00
Michael Sheridan, man and horse	37 37
Manuel Silver, labor	13 12
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	49 90
J. G. Sleeper, straw	23 40
George H. Smart, labor	50 62
Richard D. Smart, labor	7 87
William H. Smart, labor	16 25
Andrew J. Smith, labor	8 38
Frank Spinney, labor	7 00
Joseph Spinney, labor	1 75
A. L. Spinney, labor	5 25
John C. Stevens, man and horse	6 50
H. R. Stoddard, man and horse	15 75
John Stover, labor	53 57
Peter Strickland, blankets	24 85
Daniel Sullivan, labor	3 50
John W. Sullivan, labor	111 98
John P. Tibbetts, labor	97 11
A. W. Tibbetts, labor,	4 37
George A. Trafton, blacksmith work	48 10
A. B. Trefethen, mason work	9 25
James Twombly, labor	293 98
John Twombly, labor	3 50
Joseph Wain, labor	6 12
Samuel Webber, labor	279 11
John H. Wells, oil	3 18
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware and tools	197 46
John White, labor	90 11
William S. Willey, man and horse	22 10
Albion Wilson, labor	7 87
John Woods, labor	15 87
Renben Worster, labor	11 37
George Wright, labor	61 95
Elmer Yeaton, labor	8 75

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CREDITS.

Received from street commissioner and others	249 07	
Received from overseers of the poor	155 00	
Received from grading Water street, labor and material	225 00	
Received from fire department	197 00	
Received from sidewalks, labor and material	60 00	
Received from sewers	23 00	
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Roads.

Arthur Bates, labor	15 74
William Bates, man and horse	19 37
George Bilbruck, " "	75 25
Fred J. Boss, " "	5 25
George Boss, " "	27 63
Jasper Boss, " "	47 37
T. E. Call & Son, lumber	31 60
Frank L. Carlin, labor	7 50
Levi Carlin, man and horse	13 12
Charles Carr, labor	8 75
A. S. Carroll, labor	4 38
Hiram Chase, man and horse	21 12
Edward W. Clough, man and horse	13 00
George A. Clough, man and horse	7 38
Charles H. Colbath, man and horse	4 75
Charles Collins, labor	28 62
Peter Collins, labor	21 87
W. J. Cousins, labor	14 00
Charles Cox, labor	87
John Daily, man and horse	13 50
Patrick Daily, labor	7 00
William H. Dennett, man and horse	22 75
Henry Dickerson, labor	88
Oscar L. Dorr, labor	13 99
William Dow, labor	87
W. I. Drake, man and horse	116 66
Joseph T. Elliott, labor	7 00
Joseph T. Elliott, Jr., labor	4 37
James Elwood, labor	2 62
James T. Evans, labor	2 63
Bartholomew Falvey, labor	88
Dyer Foss, man and horse	28 12
Charles Foster, labor	15 75
Joseph P. Foster, labor	12 25

Harry J. Freeman, man and horse	39 81
George Fuller, labor	3 50
Andrew Gardner, labor	3 56
Charles A. Gardner, man and horse	91 62
Frank P. Garland, man and horse	53 74
William Garland, labor	33 24
Allen Greenough, man and horse	22 75
Benj. O. Ham, labor	49 75
Joseph O. Hain, man and horse	81 44
Robert M. Ham, labor	1 75
Samuel Hanscom, man and horse	39 75
Samuel Hanscom, Jr., labor	8 31
Charles H. Hayes, man and horse	53 56
Charles E. Hodgdon, man and horse	29 37
John A. Hodgdon, man and horse	35 62
Joseph R. Holmes, man and horse	105 62
Warren O. Holmes, man and horse	84 91
William J. Holmes, labor	37 81
John W. Huntress, labor	1 75
Edmund James, labor	5 25
Albert N. Johnson, labor	2 62
John W. Johnson man and horse	35 55
Richard Jones, labor	24 50
Charles T. Lang, man and horse	20 87
Thomas M. Lang, man and horse	3 25
Samuel Langdon, man and horse	39 59
John H. Lowd, man and horse	28 87
George Mace, labor	2 63
Leander Mace, labor	1 75
Patrick Mahoney, man and horse	36 00
Charles Main, man and horse	12 74
John C. Meloon, labor	19 26
Freeman H. Marden, man and horse	35 75
John C. Marden, man and horse	43 49
Joseph P. Marden, labor	5 88
Harry C. Mason, labor	3 50
John Mayers, labor	12 25
John McCann, labor	11 37
Patrick McCann, labor	31 50
Daniel McCarthy, man and horse	23 37
John McCarthy, labor	32 50
Michael E. McCarthy man and horse	30 75
John Meads, labor	35 43
C. H. Miller, man and horse	31 00
Benj. D. Miller, man and horse	78 50
William Mitchell, labor	3 50
William Moles, man and horse	19 75
John Mooney, man and horse	29 25

Levi Moulton, labor	1 75
George A. Murray, man and horse	40 99
Eben Odiorne, man and horse	121 43
Charles H. Otis, labor	25 43
John Parnham, labor	41 99
Horace Pearson, man and horse	33 11
George A. Perkins, man and horse	18 94
Gee Pickering, man and horse	41 62
Charles Pratt, labor	7 00
Albert M. Pray, man and horse	38 50
Mayhew Pray, man and horse	64 24
Alonzo R. Rand, man and horse	34 26
Frank Rand, labor	88
J. Sullivan Rand, man and horse	33 63
William E. Rand, man and horse	28 62
Rider & Cotton, hardware	2 41
Ann Roach, man and horse	40 87
Lewis deRochemont, use of tools	8 00
Zebulon Sanborn, use of tools	3 25
F. H. Seavey, man and horse	65 00
Hanson W. Seavey, man and horse	33 31
William Shannon, labor	3 25
Dennis Shea, man and horse	103 37
Albert Shedd, man and horse	37 44
Andrew Sherburne, man and horse	33 12
Frank Sherburne, man and horse	22 62
Michael Sheridan, man and horse	9 75
John T. Shillaber, powder	7 06
Manuel Silver, labor	7 00
Loren Smith, labor	4 37
Ceylon Spinney, labor	7 87
Delhi Spinney, man and horse	31 87
Alfred Trafton, labor	87
Ernest Trefethen, labor	13 00
George T. Vaughan, rope	64
Edward Wade, labor	4 37
Percy Wade, labor	2 62
Edward Waleott, man and horse	32 82
Ralph Walker, man and horse	15 13
William W. Webster, labor	4 38
James Welch, labor	1 75
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	2 95
Charles S. Whidden, man and horse	13 77
Horace Whidden, man and horse	32 87
Langdon Whidden, man and horse	37 00
Samuel S. Whidden, man and horse	57 00
Charles Wiggin, labor	8 38
Frank Wiggin, labor	3 50

Thomas Wiggin, labor	1 75
William S. Willey, man and horse	8 75
Ezra H. Winchester, man and horse	33 18
James S. Wood, man and horse	39 15
John Wood, labor	3 25
Philip Wood, labor	1 75
Patrick McCann, labor	1 75
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Straightening and Grading Sagamore Road and Rebuilding Bridge.

Henry Atwell	7 00
Leman Baker	25 37
Boston and Maine railroad	102 60
John H. Broughton	111 41
Thomas E. Call & Son	111 87
John Carey	5 25
W. H. Seymour, sup't city farm	49 28
Albert L. Clark	14 87
Ambrose Conners	15 74
Charles A. Canney	88
George D. Danielson	5 25
Thomas Flynn	8 75
George H. Fuller	8 75
Andrew Garland	7 00
Albert Goldthwaite	50
Josiah Grover	187 86
Patrick Hehir	5 25
Hett Bros.	21 00
C. N. Holmes	5 95
P. S. Huckins & Co.	1020 40
Thomas N. Hudson	99 00
Jackson & Co.	4 35
A. L. Jenness	2 24
George W. Laskey	6 56
George S. Leach	7 75
Daniel Littlefield	42 50
Daniel Mason	96 97
George S. Marshall	7 00
George E. Meloon	96 00
John A. Meloon	7 43
Charles A. Miller & Co.	2 90
Alexander Morrison	7 00
Daniel H. Mason	60 00
George O'Donnell	10 00
Pay rolls	11,391 53
David Urch	1,112 06
O. F. Philbrick & Co.	65 00

William Phinney	10 00
George H. Pickering	14 25
Portsmouth Machine Co.	2 38
C. W. Rand	14 92
William E. Rand	37 00
Rider & Cotton	91 88
George H. Sampson	63 63
Frank H. Seavey	767 88
Ira C. Seymour	42 59
Albert Shedd	17 00
William H. Smart	26 80
E. C. Spinney	640 00
Daniel Sullivan	7 00
John Thurber	4 37
George H. Tripp	5 00
A. P. Wendell & Co.	1125 78
William S. Willey	6 00
John Woods	5 00
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Grading Water Street.

John Barrett, labor	19 69
Jefferson Buchanan, man and horse	6 50
Cornelius Carey, man and horse	14 44
A. P. Carroll, man and horse	13 00
H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer traps	12 60
Peter Collins, man and horse	6 50
John Costello, labor	24 06
William H. Danielson, labor	16 19
Bartholomew Flynn, labor	26 69
David Flynn, man and horse	9 75
William H. Hampshire, labor	5 25
John W. Hurley, labor	87
Timothy Kiley, labor	25 81
William Lawson, labor	1 75
Michael Leary, labor	23 19
Dennis Lynch, labor	7 00
George Meloon, labor	24 00
Alexander Morrison, labor	14 00
Henry T. Moulton man and horse	16 25
Fred Newman, labor	8 75
O. F. Philbrick & Co., coal	3 35
William Phinney, labor	21 44
Michael Sheridan, man and horse	6 50
George H. Smart, labor	30 00
Street Department, labor,	225 00
Timothy Sullivan, labor	21 44
Albion Wilson, labor	13 56
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Sidewalks.

Boston and Maine railroad, freight	21 00	
Thomas E. Call & Son, plank	152 77	
Edward Kelley, labor	103 68	
Patrick Killian, labor	54 24	
John Leddy & Co., brick	216 00	
David Mahoney, labor	133 50	
Charles H. Mendum, labor and brick	34 45	
Pay rolls, labor	497 73	
Silas Philbrick, edge stone	340 21	
A. B. Trefethen, brick	90 00	
George Wright, labor	142 50	
Street Department, sand and labor	60 00	
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Less received from street commissioner and others	222 27	
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Sewers.

John Blute, labor	8 75	
H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer traps	4 95	
Concord R. R. corporation, freight	1 38	
John Dyer, repairs	4 00	
Jackson & Co., expressage	25	
Daniel Littlefield, sewer pipe	767 42	
Pay roll laborers	522 31	
Dennis Shea, sewer pipe	109 58	
A. B. Trefethen, labor	75 00	
Street department	23 00	
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	1516 64	
Less received for permits to enter	137 00	
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Burying Grounds.

Thomas Collins, labor	6 43	
Michael J. Griffin, labor and material	389 62	
Joseph W. Grover, repairing fences	6 89	
Noah Kimball, labor	12 25	
Ernest L. Porter, labor	2 63	
C. K. Stratton, labor	3 50	
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Fire Department.

Pay roll Assistant engineers	296 25
“ Supply Wagon Company	200 00
“ Steamer No. 2	835 42

Pay roll	Steamer No. 3	838 75
"	Steamer No. 4	825 42
"	Extinguisher No. 5	330 00
"	Extinguisher No. 6	330 00
"	Hook and Ladder Company	781 63
"	Engineers, firemen and drivers	1010 00
"	Washing hose	36 00
Daniel W. Adams, labor		2 00
Samuel H. Alley, labor		2 00
American Express Co., expressage		40
American Fire Hose Manf'g Co., hose		1205 49
Estate U. Blaisdell, lanterns		4 50
Boston and Maine R. R., freight		5 09
Charles E. Boynton, chemicals		14 54
James Broughton, labor		31 00
A. K. Brown, hauling engines,		127 00
William B. Butchers, coats		6 00
Chronicle and Gazette Pub. Co., printing		2 00
E. W. Cochrane, use of team		6 00
Conant Rubber Co., coats		18 00
Concord R. R. corporation, freight		12 00
John Conlon, soda		10 35
Daniel N. Cox, labor		5 50
G. H. Downing, extinguisher supplies		5 00
George Dunbar, packing		4 08
John Dyer, labor		47 75
Charles H. Foote, labor		55 00
George U. Foote, labor		41 40
George B. French, blankets		6 40
Frye & Co., expressage		3 95
Samuel R. Gardner, expressage		2 74
William P. Gardner, ringing bell		8 00
C. P. Garvin, board of band		30 00
Albert Goldthwaite, hauling engine		13 65
Mercer Goodrich, stationery.		2 74
Horace W. Gray, labor		1 25
Michael H. Gregg, labor		11 50
John Griffin, hats,		135 45
Fred J. Haddock, labor		29 00
Henry H. Ham, cleaning clock		4 00
Oliver H. Ham, hauling extinguisher.		39 35
Haverhill City Band		157 00
Timothy J. Hennessey, labor		26 00
Hett Bros., hauling engine		32 75
George Hill, chemicals		20
William H. Horn, repairing coats		21 00
Eugene Hoyt, labor		26 00
William Hudson, labor		3 00

Jackson & Co., expressage	50
A. S. Jackson, hose	106 45
George A. Jackson, labor	6 27
Abram Johnson, labor	22 80
George N. Jones, labor	6 50
Charles H. Kehoe labor	8 70
J. T. Larrabee, harness and repairs	56 50
Albert Leach, labor	2 00
John E. Locke, chemicals	12 32
Oliver H. Locke,	2 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs	726 23
Herbert A. Marden, cash paid out	14 20
James McCarthy, labor	26 00
Miller & Furber, repairs	33 74
Simon H. Mills, cart	125 00
S. G. Moran, labor	14 10
Charles A. Neal, labor	3 10
George E. Odiome, steward	20 00
Frank Osgood, labor	7 20
D. P. Pendexter, labor	1 00
Pendexter & Marden, labor	61 78
O. F. Philbrick & Co., coal	216 57
William H. Phinney, labor	12 00
Oliver Pickering, labor	1 65
Charles Pinder, labor	5 00
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water	40 00
Portsmouth Brewing Co., fire alarm	200 00
Portsmouth Flute and Drum Band	58 00
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas	296 67
Portsmouth Machine Co., repairs	91 24
Rider & Cotton, oil, etc.	34 50
Charles A. Ridge, labor	2 00
Edwin Rogers, chemicals	28 56
W. J. Sampson, painting	12 73
Zebulon Sanborn, hauling extinguisher	8 00
Frank H. Seavey, blacksmith work	10 00
Ira C. Seymour, blacksmith work	9 25
Solomon Seymour, ringing bell	16 00
Sheldon Bros., excelsior	4 00
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	28 10
George H. Smart, labor	13 10
H. R. Stoddard, hacks	18 09
Peter Strickland, coats	25 75
John E. Sullivan, labor	8 00
The Times Publishing Co., printing	6 75
Wilber I. Trafton, sup't fire alarm	209 00
Daniel D. Waldron, labor	1 50
Fred E. Webber, labor	8 00

Samuel Webber, labor	92 20	
John H. Wells, labor and supplies	105 35	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	51 28	
Clarence D. Wiggin, labor	5 00	
Street Department	197 00	
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Less received for old hose	23 45	
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Street Lights.

Albert J. Badger, repairing lantern	2 62	
William B. Berry & Co., lanterns	270 00	
E. W. Cochrane, use of team	3 00	
Edward D. Coffin, painting and repairs	77 40	
Electric Light Co., lighting	4963 67	
William P. Gardner, lighting	58 90	
Dennis Lynch, lighting	4 00	
Daniel Mason, lamp posts	10 75	
D. P. Pendexter, labor	21 15	
Pendexter & Marden, labor	16 15	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting	473 54	
Ira C. Seymour, repairing lanterns	73 22	
H. R. Stoddard, use of team	11 00	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, repairs	9 97	
A. P. Wendell & Co., glass	5 96	
Samuel Webber, lighting	40 00	
Wheeler Reflector Co., lighting	1493 63	
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Police and Watch.

Estate U. Blaisdell, tin ware	1 00	
Marcellus Bufford, special justice	92 00	
H. F. Clark, services,	44 00	
John Conlon, bread	69 53	
Eliza Crafts, witness fees	3 70	
Electric Light Co., lighting	249 96	
Samuel S. Fletcher, chairs	9 00	
George B. French, table covering	50	
Mercer Goodrich, stationery	8 27	
William D. Grace, medicine	75	
Hett Bros., use of team	3 00	
George Hill, medicine	1 15	
William K. Hill, board of officers	8 00	
George E. Hodgdon, special justice	4 74	
George O. Hoyt, witness fees	1 00	
Daniel J. Hurley, assistant marshal	411 33	

Daniel Littlefield, fuel	10 15	
Miller & Furber repairing pumps	4 10	
William C. Newton & Son, bread	11 42	
N. E. Telephone Co., service	36 35	
John W. Parsons,	8 00	
Pay roll police	780 84	
Pay roll watch	6166 00	
D. P. Pendexter, labor	25	
F. H. Peverly, assistant marshal	401 06	
O. F. Philbrick & Co., fuel	35 28	
Portsmouth Aqueduct Co., water	20 00	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting	10 36	
Jefferson C. Rowe, cash paid out	4 58	
Benjamin Russell, fuel	1 93	
E. F. Sise & Co., fuel	24 00	
State Industrial School	437 14	
Charles A. Stevens, bread	7 96	
H. R. Stoddard, use of team	5 50	
A. B. Trefethen, repairs	4 00	
J. H. Wells, hardware	10 60	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	75	
Wiggin & Wood, detective service	30 40	
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Less received from city marshal	444 08	
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Printing.

Chronicle & Gazette Publishing Co.,	40 00	
William H. Foster,	16 25	
The Times Publishing Co.,	417 00	
Richard I. Walden,	123 85	
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School Houses.

George E. Barsantee, labor	11 00	
George Beasley, labor	15 00	
Estate U. Blaisdell, piping	9 89	
Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber and cement	653 98	
E. D. Coffin, painting	488 19	
Ann Downing, labor	5 20	
Crosby R. Edmonds, labor	12 00	
Samuel S. Fletcher, chairs	6 50	
William J. Fraser, labor	125 98	
Mercer Goodrich, shades,	16 30	
Michael J. Griffin, labor	31 94	
Charles E. Grover, labor	164 50	
Josiah Grover, labor	1 52	

J. Howard Grover, labor	445 82
George A. Jackson, labor	491 58
Charles M. Johnson, labor	2 25
Frances Kiernan, labor	24 50
B. Stowe Laskey, labor	85 61
L. E. Martin, labor	3 75
Daniel Mason, labor	23 71
Henry McElwin, blackboards	75 00
Miller & Furber, repairs	11 28
D. P. Pendexter, labor	35 11
Pendexter & Marden, labor	170 25
Portsmouth Academy, rent	450 00
Hanson W. Seavey, repairs	3 10
Ira C. Seymour, repairs	23 00
Andrew Sherburne, use of well	6 00
George H. Smart, labor	5 00
A. B. Trefethen, labor	44 15
George H. Tripp, labor	56 27
George A. Trafton, labor	37 50
John H. Wells, labor	127 50
A. P. Wendell & Co., paint, oils and hardware	813 97
John Woods, labor	20 00
Wood & Hanscom, labor	35 00
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Repairs on City Building.

Thomas E. Call & Son, lumber	114 36
C. W. Emery, labor	12 00
Josiah Grover, labor	8 48
George A. Jackson, labor	42 17
B. Stowe Laskey, labor	3 79
D. P. Pendexter, labor	1 25
Pendexter & Marden, labor	36 52
George H. Tripp, labor	245 85
John H. Wells, hardware and labor	26 80
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware	22 23
Wood & Hanscom, labor	6 00
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Contingent.

E. G. Adams, care of court house,	18 00
Mrs. A. M. Allard, returning vital statistics	75
American Express Co., expressage	80
George W. Ayers, ringing bell	50 00
Charles E. Bateholder, services	5 00
William P. Bennett, distributing inventories	12 00
William F. Bennett & Son, repairs	4 25
John J. Berry, returning vital statistics	12 25

B. and M. railroad, rent of North Pond	125 00
Ira Brown, damages	5 00
Estate U. Blaisdell tin ware	2 65
Jerome C. Butler, insurance	42 50
H. B. Buzzell & Son, stationery	10 00
Dennis J. Carroll, services ward clerk	45 56
Chronicle & Gazette, printing	6 50
Mrs. Peirce Clair, returning vital statistics	1 75
H. F. Clark, returning vital statistics	9 75
George H. Clough, damage to sleigh	8 00
Edward D. Coffin, painting	4 33
John Conlon, matches, etc.	1 60
Charles Cross, damages	164 78
Samuel Dodge, insurance	12 00
James Douglas, distributing inventories	12 00
N. L. Folsom, returning vital statistics	2 00
A. P. Gardner, repairing flags	1 95
Samuel R. Gardner, distributing inventories	40 00
William P. Gardner, care of ward room	8 00
Mercer Goodrich, returning vital statistics, stationery, etc.	160 44
James W. Goodwin, refreshments for ward officers	14 00
G. J. Greenleaf, damages	5 00
Michael J. Griffin, repairs	3 75
H. H. Ham, care of clocks	195 50
William K. Hill, refreshments for ward officers	61 00
Isley & Moore, insurance	72 96
George A. Jackson, labor	4 14
A. W. Johnson, returning vital statistics	1 50
D. W. Jones, returning vital statistics	2 00
William O. Junkins, returning vital statistics	11 25
Treasurer Cottage Hospital	375 00
B. Stowe Laskey, labor	6 42
J. H. Lowry, care of gates at mill pond	20 00
Daniel Littlefield, wood	6 40
John Locke, damages.	50 00
Sarah H. Locke, returning vital statistics	50
Leonard Manson, distributing inventories	12 00
J. A. McClunie, decorating	35 00
A. J. McConrt, refreshments for ward officers	14 00
Mrs. I. J. Mitchell, returning vital statistics	50
Joseph P. Morse, insurance	7 00
J. C. Muchmore, care of pump	3 00
W. C. Newton & Son, soap	35
E. P. Osterman, refreshments for ward officers	14 00
Walter H. Page, services as ward clerk	28 36
John W. Parsons, returning vital statistics	8 00

Pay rolls bell ringers	38 00
Pay roll inspectors of check lists	340 00
John Pender, insurance	149 54
Pendexter & Marden, repairs	30 20
Penny Post Publishing Co., printing	5 00
O. F. Philbrick & Co., fuel	7 65
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., lighting	11 94
Portsmouth Machine Co., repairs	40
Post Publishing Co., advertising	32 50
E. M. Richter, returning vital statistics	50
Rider & Cotton, brushes	62
Samuel Rowe, enumeration of children, etc.	140 00
Frank P. Rundlett, distributing inventories	14 00
Ira C. Seymour, cash paid out	1 55
Solomon Seymour, ringing bell	5 00
A. B. Sherburne, use of well	5 50
S. A. Schuerman, damages	15 00
E. F. Sise & Co., fuel	29 60
H. R. Stoddard, use of teams	11 00
Peter Strickland, repairing awning	1 50
The Electric Light Co., lighting	12 00
S. P. Treadwell, services	80 78
U. S. Post Office.	14 25
David Urch, perambulating town lines	20 00
Daniel D. Waldron, services as ward clerk	18 34
Richard I. Walden, services as ward clerk	19 35
William D. Walling, repairing chairs	1 50
John H. Wells, tin ballot box	2 25
John H. White, enumeration of children	40 00
S. C. Whittier, returning vital statistics	17 50
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Health.

George Beasley, removing nuisance	2 00
William Bodge, removing nuisance	5 00
H. F. Clark, health officer	55 66
J. C. Muchmore, health officer	22 50
Benj. M. Parker, health officer	30 00
Samuel Spinney, health officer	22 75
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Schools.

Paid orders of Board of Instruction	24,110 06
Less literary fund	1266 84
Less tuition non-residents	225 58
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Sprinkling Streets.

Augustus K. Brown	500 00
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Public Library.

Edward P. Kimball, treasurer	1250 00
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Memorial Day.

Simon R. Marston, treasurer	150 00
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Grading Goodwin Park.

Marcellus Eldredge, superintendent	2000 00
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Dedicating Soldiers and Sailors Monument.

William Ward, treasurer	2500 00	
Received from William Ward, treasurer	94 45	
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Steam Heater, Haven School.

Portsmouth Machine Company	400 00
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Collector's Commissions.

John J. Laskey	1005 23
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Support of the Poor.

Paid Overseers of the Poor as per credit on their account	4803 21
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Discount on Taxes.

John J. Laskey	4858 07
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Portsmouth and Dover Railroad.

Dividends received	20,640 00	
Coupons paid	20,511 00	
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	129 00	
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		\$166,491 90

RECEIPTS.

Rent of store, Pleasant street	37 50	
Rent of Spring Market	98 00	
Rent of landing, Daniel street	75 00	
Rent of store, city building	71 50	
Licenses for entertainments	187 00	
Rebate of insurance	6 02	
	<hr/>	475 02

From State, insurance tax	1,044 00	
From State, railroad tax	11,846 20	
From State, savings bank tax	22,443 65	
	<hr/>	35,333 85

Unexpended balance P. & D. R. R. 129 00

Temporary loan	56,000 00	
Temporary loan paid	51,000 00	
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Balance outstanding 5000 00

List of taxes 1888	116,069 77	
Less abatements	1,639 36	
	<hr/>	114,430 41

Additional tax 126 18

Balance account 1887 40,893 45

Less abatements 1887 771 87

Less abatements 1886 103 75

Less abatements 1885 31 60

Less abatements 1884 52 96

Less amount relinquished by vote
of Board of Mayor and Alder-
men on real estate bought at
collector's sales

290 16

1,250 34

39,643 11

\$195,137 57

Expenditures 166,491 90

Balance

28,645 67

Which balance is as follows :

Charles A. Shannon's account	1874	231 19
Marcellus Bufford's account	1884	121 01
Samuel P. Treadwell's account	1885	136 56
Samuel P. Treadwell's account	1886	333 78
Samuel P. Treadwell's account	1887	883 02
John J. Laskey's account	1888	9049 05

Samuel P. Treadwell, treasurer, cash on hand and on deposit	9987 47	
Real estate sold for non-payment of tax- es	7903 59	
	<hr/>	\$28,645 67

We have examined the foregoing account and find it to correspond with the city books.

GEORGE E. HODGDON, Mayor,
ALBION LITTLEFIELD,
DAVID URCH.

Supervisory Committee on Accounts.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.

George Boss, beef	7 00	
Joshua Brooks & Co., corn and meal	106 33	
Chicago Meat Co., beef	27 00	
Samuel Cole, fish	12 75	
John Conlon, groceries,	12 32	
William Conn, cheese	8 34	
George Cox, groceries	4 14	
C. M. deRochemont, cider	5 64	
Samuel Dixon, potatoes	9 00	
John O. Downs, fish	21 71	
Flynn Bros., groceries	37 10	
H. L. Garrett & Son, beef and groceries	130 35	
Harmon Bros., beef	10 28	
Charles E. Hodgdon, ice	30 00	
John J. Laskey, groceries	8 14	
William C. Newton & Son, groceries	49 11	
Freeman Pearson, beef	28 94	
Portsmouth Grain and Grocery Co., corn and meal	101 93	
Randall & Caswell, fish	39 28	
G. & J. W. Stott, groceries,	13 35	
	<hr/>	662 71

Clothing.

Daniel Casey, boots and shoes	5 50
Dennett & McCarthy, dry goods	21 78
E. S. Fay, boots and shoes	23 65

George B. French, dry goods	26 73	
Winthrop Hoyt, boots and shoes	1 75	
Rider & Cotton, linen sheeting	1 30	
	<hr/>	80 71

Contingent.

Annie Billington, services	12 86	
Mrs. A. M. Davis, services	145 36	
George B. French, carpet	24 44	
Samuel J. Gerrish, brooms, soap, etc.	15 72	
Mercer Goodrich, stationery	6 41	
John J. Laskey, matches	32	
Andrew P. Preston, dyes and copperas	1 41	
John H. Wells, repairs and stove	15 15	
Ward & Co., oil	8 59	
	<hr/>	230 26

Fuel for Almshouse.

O. F. Philbrick & Co.,	89 97
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Physician and Hospital Stores.

H. F. Clark, services	108 32	
George Hill, medicine	2 15	
Andrew P. Preston,	60	
	<hr/>	111 07

Superintendent.

William H. Seymour	400 00
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Out-Door Pensioners.

Josiah F. Adams, funeral expenses	16 00
George H. Brewster, care of sick	8 75
Daniel Casey, boots and shoes	10 25
Treasurer Chase Home, board of pensioners	78 00
H. F. Clark, services and medicine	61 50
F. B. Coleman, medicine	18 05
John Conlon, groceries	21 27
Mary E. Devine, care of sick	9 00
Samuel S. Fletcher, funeral expenses	33 00
Flynn Bros., groceries	417 96
H. L. Garrett & Son, groceries	109 00
Mercer Goodrich, cash paid pensioners	584 22
A. K. W. Green, groceries	59 50
Jackson & Co., use of team	1 00
D. W. Jones, services	2 00
Howard S. Laskey, groceries	188 50

John J. Laskey, groceries	335 25
W. C. Newton & Son "	486 25
Frank Pearson, "	10 08
Freeman Pearson "	77 08
Freeman H. Peverly, services	4 20
F. E. Potter, "	3 00
Jefferson C. Rowe, "	12 10
C. E. Simpson, clothing	3 60
John H. Wells, groceries	1 83

 2551 39

Less received from County Commissioners
for cash paid county pensioners 398 22

From City of Manchester for sup-
plies furnished pensioners 84 75

 482 97

 2068 42

Insane.

J. J. Berry, services	6 00
County of Rockingham board of insane	482 65
New Hampshire asylum " " "	399 14
John W. Parsons, services	3 00
Jeff. C. Rowe, conveying insane to Concord	11 10

 901 89

Fuel for Out-Door Pensioners.

Nathaniel Brew, sawing wood	14 20
O. F. Philbrick & Co., wood and coal	222 48
F. W. Rogers, surveying wood	1 56
E. F. Sise & Co., coal	248 55
Russell Walden, sawing wood	76 63
J. Albert Walker, wood	2 15
H. F. Williams, surveying wood	4 00
Street Department, services	155 00

 724 57

Celebration of Emancipation Day.

Peter W. Neal 25 80

Thanksgiving Dinner.

William Conn	5 28
W. C. Newton & Son	80
Freeman Pearson	4 29
Christopher Smart	5 28
Charles A Stevens	1 12

 16 77

Secretary.

Mercer Goodrich

60 00

Total expenditures

\$5372 17

RECEIPTS.

Received for board at Almshouse	139 25
“ Balance W. H. Seymour, Supt. act.	387 14
“ Interest on Toppan Fund	16 77
“ “ “ Austin “	25 80
Appropriated by city	4500 00
Excess of expenditure paid by city	303 21
	<u>5372 17</u>

GEORGE E. HODGDON, Mayor,
 FREEMAN PEARSON,
 HOWARD S. LASKEY,
 GEORGE W. SCOTT,
 CHARLIE M. NEWTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

THE CITY FARM,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor on Farm.

Walter H. Lyford	\$300 00	
John H. Woods	24 50	
Alvah A. Gilman	3 00	
Charles E. Littlefield	3 00	
Daniel Sullivan	2 00	
	————	332 50

Farming Utensils, Etc.

Ira C. Seymour, horseshoeing and repairing	37 39
Solomon Seymour, ox shoeing, &c.	8 95
I. E. Parsons, “ “ “	5 70
F. H. Seavey, “ “ “	1 25
Sise & Co., weighing hay	2 05
W. Seavey, tools, &c.	5 23
T. B. Hussey, plow point	1 10
Street Department, manure	40 00
S. Scriggins, painting wagon	9 00
N. G. Mason, services of bull	2 00
C. C. Lamprey, “ “ “	2 00
J. H. Broughton, bbl. lime	1 00
Rider & Cotton, hardware, &c.	11 61
John F. Shillaber, blasting powder	54

J. Sheldon, butchering cow	1 00	
A. P. Wendell & Co., hardware, &c.	3 63	
	<hr/>	132 45
		<hr/>
		464 95
Balance paid Overseers		387 14
		<hr/>
		\$852 09

RECEIPTS.

Labor	\$100 00	
Hay	402 33	
Straw	14 88	
Rye	22 24	
Vegetables	7 00	
Pigs	10 00	
Calves	13 00	
Beef	39 76	
Cream and Milk	210 26	
Eggs	24 22	
Barrels	3 50	
Hide and Tallow	4 90	
	<hr/>	\$852 09

WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR,

December 31, 1888.

Superintendent.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

Superintendent of City Farm and Overseers of the Poor.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE AND CITY FARM.

Labor	\$332 50	
Farming utensils, &c.	132 45	
Provisions	662 71	
Clothing	80 71	
Contingent	230 26	
Fuel at Almshouse	89 97	
Physician and hospital stores	111 07	
Thanksgiving dinner	16 77	
Superintendent	400 00	
	<hr/>	2056 44

RECEIPTS.

Received from farm	852 09	
Board at almshouse	139 35	
Interest on Toppan fund	16 77	
	<hr/>	1008 11

Net expense at city farm and almshouse	<hr/>	1048 33
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EXPENSE OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Out-door pensioners	2068 42	
Fuel for out-door pensioners	724 57	
Insane	901 89	
Secretary	60 00	
Celebration of Emancipation day	25 80	
	<hr/>	3780 68

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Austin fund	25 80	
	<hr/>	3754 88
		<hr/>
		\$4803 21
Received of city treasurer to balance		\$4803 21

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Superintendent of the Almshouse and City Farm.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Overseers.

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully report that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse is 8

Largest number at any time	16
Smallest number at any time	11
Average number	14
Present number	16

Over 80 years of age there is 1

Between 70 and 80 4

“ 60 and 70 2

“ 50 and 60 2

“ 40 and 50 2

“ 30 and 40 2

“ 10 and 20 2

Under 10 years 1

Insane 3

Discharged during the year 2

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR, Sup't.

Inventory of Stock at the City Farm, Dec. 31, 1888.

1 yoke oxen	165 00
5 cows	200 00
1 horse	200 00
7 shoats	50 00
60 hens	36 00
30 tons hay	540 00
2 1-2 tons straw	37 00
13 tons coal	91 00

20	cords	wood	140 00
40	cords	manure	240 00
14	bushels	meal	9 80
20	"	corn	14 00
7	"	rye	4 90
6	"	oats	3 00
1	"	onions	1 00
75	"	potatoes	51 50
9	"	beans	18 00
20	"	turnips	10 00
25	"	beets	12 50
2	"	salt	1 40
3	barrels	flour	19 50
4 1-2	"	apples	6 75
4	"	pork	76 00
3-4	"	beef	10 50
1	"	crackers	3 00
6	"	soft soap	18 00
4	"	vinegar	20 25
100	pounds	bar soap	6 00
200	"	dry fish	7 00
50	"	lard	7 50
10	"	butter	3 00
600	"	cabbage	12 00
250	"	fresh beef	16 87
225	"	sugar	13 50
45	"	coffee	20 25
45	"	tea	20 00
30	"	tobacco	10 40
30	gallons	kerosene oil	3 60
		Spices	1 00
5	boxes	salt	90
1-2	box	candles	2 40
		Clay pipes	50
		Matches	50
1	vault	cart	25 00
3	carts	and three pairs wheels	225 00
1	market	wagon	10 00
1	two-seated	wagon	12 00
1	large team	wagon	70 00
1	single	buggy	40 00
1	sleigh		25 00
1	market	sleigh	25 00
2	ox	sleds	30 00
2	horse	sleds	25 00
4	hay	racks	30 00
2	wood	racks	8 00
1	iron	roller	65 00

6	harrows	45 00
1	sulkey plough	25 00
6	ploughs	25 00
1	road plough	30 00
2	mowers	75 00
7	ox yokes	18 00
21	hay forks	9 00
8	manure forks	4 00
1	cultivator	4 00
1	horse hoe	4 00
8	whiffletrees	8 00
1	seed sower	5 00
3	scythes and snaths	6 00
10	shovels	5 50
2	spades	1 50
8	hand rakes	1 00
3	drag rakes	1 50
2	horse rakes	40 00
2	corn shellers	6 00
1	hay cutter	5 00
1	root hook	2 00
6	large chains	24 00
	Lot small chains	10 00
4	picks	2 00
6	potato diggers	3 00
8	hoes	1 00
4	grindstones	8 00
1	fall	2 50
1	pig box	2 00
2	fire extinguishers	70 00
3	iron bars	2 00
3	wood saws	2 00
3	wheelbarrows	12 00
	Lot vault tools	5 00
3	wheel jacks	1 50
1	balance	7 00
4	steelyards	4 00
1	scale and beam	6 00
1	hay knife	1 25
1	set chain harnesses	8 00
2	single harnesses	30 00
2	robes	11 50
1	horse blanket	5 00
	Lot ladders	30 00
	Stump hooks	5 00
3	axes	2 00
11	baskets	5 00
	Wash tubs	9 00

Wash boards	1 50
10 stone pots	7 00
10 earthen pots	2 00
30 pans	7 50
6 milk pails	1 50
9 water buckets	1 69
1 mash tub	10 00
36 brooms	9 00
3 scrub brushes	50
Measures, cans and bags	10 00
Lot of rope	3 00
Tin ware	3 00
Butter print and tray	1 00
1 churn	6 00
4 dozen hand grenades	36 00
Shears	1 00
1 box raisins	2 50
25 yards prints	2 00
24 pillow slips	6 00
10 roller towels	3 00
6 new comforters	9 00
5 pairs men's socks	1 00
10 pairs women's socks	1 50
12 sheets	7 20
4 chambers	2 00
2 bed ticks	2 00
5 white quilts	4 00
4 undershirts and drawers	2 00
40 yards cotton cloth	3 20
4 pairs men's pants	5 00
Spool cotton, thread, etc.	1 00
20 yards gingham]	2 00
2 vests, new	3 00
3 hats, new	1 50
3 pairs mittens	2 50
Yarn	1 00
3 pairs shoes	3 75
Hospital stores	10 00
Furniture in almshouse	500 00
	3960 61

Recapitulation of Expenditures.

State tax	\$20,115 00
County tax	17,911 79
Interest	6,891 27
Salaries	5,702 00
Streets	15,613 32
Roads	3,348 98
Straightening and grading Sagamore road and rebuilding bridge	17,614 75
Grading Water street	597 58
Sidewalks	1,626 86
Sewers	1,379 64
Burying grounds	421 02
Fire department	10,699 69
Street lights	7,534 96
Police and watch	8,474 57
Printing	597 10
School houses	4,532 35
Repairs on city building	519 45
Contingent	2,783 96
Health	137 91
Schools	22,617 64
Sprinkling streets	500 00
Public library	1,250 00
Memorial day	150 00
Grading Goodwin park	2,000 00
Dedicating soldiers and sailors monu- ment	2,405 55
Steam heater, Haven school	400 00
Collector's commissions	1,005 23
Support of the poor	4,803 21
Discount on taxes	4,858 07
	<hr/> \$166,491 09

Statement of Tax. 1888.

Appropriated by the city councils	110,000 00
Added for dead list and abatements	5,492 77
Dog tax	577 00
	<hr/> 116,069 77
Abated by the assessors	1,639 36
Discounts	4,858 07
Collected	100,523 29
	<hr/> 107,020 72
	<hr/> \$9,049 05

Statement of City Debt. December 31, 1888.

Date.	Rate.	When payable.	Amount.
Jan. 1, 1874, 6	per ct.	Jan. 1, 1889	50,000 00
Dec. 15, 1881, 4	"	Dec. 15, 1891	5,000 00
Mar. 31, 1883, 4	"	April 1, 1890	2,000 00
" " 4	"	" 1893	3,000 00
" " 4	"	" 1894	2,000 00
" " 4	"	" 1896	2,000 00
April 1, 1886, 4	"	" 1896	8,000 00
Mar. 31, 1883, 4	"	" 1897	2,000 00
" " 4	"	" 1898	2,000 00
" " 4	"	" 1899	2,000 00
" " 4	"	" 1900	2,500 00
April 1, 1886, 4	"	" 1901	10,000 00
Oct. 1, 1884, 4	"	Oct. 1, 1904	47,000 00
			<hr/> 137,500 00
Temporary loan			5,000 00
Legacy of Mary Clark			305 15
Legacy of Horace A. Haven			1390 00
Mayor Toppan's donation			300 00
Mayor Jones' donation			500 00
Legacy of Daniel Austin			445 00
Legacy of Martha A. DeMerritt			500 00
			<hr/> 3,440 15
Interest due on city debt			2840 00
Due on unpaid bills			2614 24
			<hr/> 5,454 24
			<hr/> 151,394 39
Add bonds issued to pay for 3440 shares in P. & D. R. R., \$300,000 payable in 1893, \$13,000 payable in 1897			343,000 00
			<hr/> \$494,394 39

Amount of Assets due the City.

Balance C. A. Shannon's account	1874	231 19
“ M. Bufford's	“ 1884	121 01
“ S. P. Treadwell's	“ 1885	136 56
“ “	“ 1886	333 78
“ “	“ 1887	883 02
“ J. J. Laskey's	“ 1888	9049 05
S. P. Treadwell, treasurer, cash on hand and on deposit		9987 47
Real estate sold for taxes unredeemed		7903 59
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		28,645 67
Add 3440 shares P. & D. R. R.		344,000 00
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		\$372,645 67
Liabilities	494,394 39	
Assets	372,645 67	
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	\$121,748 72	

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

The City Treasurer respectfully submits his report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1888.

RECEIVED.

Balance account 1887	\$25,749 59
P. & D. R. R. dividends	20,640 00
John J. Laskey, collector 1888	100,523 29
S. P. Treadwell, " 1887	4200 31
" " " " 1886	74 67
" " " " 1885	18 25
Marcellus Bufford, " 1884	13 74
Additional taxes 1888	124 48
" " 1886	1 70
State Insurance tax	1044 00
" Railroad tax	11,846 20
" Savings Bank tax	22,443 65
" Literary fund	1266 84
Real estate redeemed	12 54
Licenses, halls and entertainments	150 00
Rent of city buildings and Navy Yard landing	174 50
J. C. Rowe, City Marshal, fines and costs	444 08
Mercer Goodrich, City Clerk	919 30
W. H. Seymour, Sup't City Farm	387 14
Interest on deposits	296 17
" " taxes	22 52
Town of Newington, school tax	12 08
W. G. Marshall, Street Commissioner	165 00
J. W. Gerrish, entering sewer	24 00
John T. Larrabee, old hose	23 45
Stephen Marston, half expense sidewalk	39 87
Wm. Ward, unexpended balance Soldiers and Sailors Monument appropriation	94 45
City of Manchester, account overseers	84 75
Rockingham County " "	450 22

W. H. Sise, account overseers	31 25	
Temporary loan	55,453 44	
	<hr/>	\$246,731 48

PAID.

Bills approved by Overseers of the Poor	5838 37	
“ “ “ Board of Mayor and Aldermen	128,621 18	
Orders of the Board of Instruction	24,110 06	
Interest including coupons P. & D. R. R.	27,174 40	
Temporary loan	51,000 00	
Balance to new account	9,987 47	
	<hr/>	\$246,731 48

SAMUEL P. TREADWELL, Treasurer.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Real Estate.

City Farm, 46 acres	\$10,000
City Almshouse and other buildings on	
City Farm	32,000 00
Court House and land	10,000 00
City Hall	15,000 00
Spring Market, land and water privilege	1,000 00
Ward building on Maplewood avenue	1,000 00
Ward building and school room on Water	
street	7,500 00
Store, Pleasant street, and land	500 00
Brick engine house, Court street	700 00
Engine house, State street	300 00
Wooden engine house and hose tower on	
Court street	2,500 00
Stable for Street Department	1,200 00
Gravel lot, South road	100 00
Gravel lot, Greenland road	1,400 00
Gravel lot, Lafayette road	500 00
Gravel lot, Lafayette road	100,00
Gravel lot, Sherburne road	100 00
Gravel lot, Sagamore road	100 00
Gravel lot, Little Harbor road	100 00
Powder magazine and land	100,00
City Pound	25 00
Pest Island	500 00
South mill pond	5,000 00
	————— \$89,725 00

SCHOOL HOUSES AND LAND.

High, Daniel street	10,000 00	
Bartlett, School street	2,000 00	
Franklin, Maplewood avenue	2,000 00	
Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge	800 00	
Cabot street	5,000 00	
Plains	500 00	
Haven, South School street	7,500 00	
Lafayette road	500 00	
Walker, Hanover street	5,000 00	
Spalding, Bartlett street	2,000 00	
Peabody, State street	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$37,800 00
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		\$127,525 00

Personal Property.

Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions, clothing, fur- niture	\$3,960 61	
Furniture at City rooms	800 00	
Furniture at Court House	100 00	
Furniture at Academy	500 00	
Street horses, carts, harnesses, tools, etc.	3,600 00	
Stone crusher and steam engine	1,300 00	
Scales, weights and measures	100 00	
Drain pipe, sewer traps and grates	125 00	
City clock, North church	500 00	
City clock, ward room, Water street	400 00	
Bell at ward room, Water street	500 00	
Bell at Cabot street school house	195,00	
	<hr/>	\$12,080 61
3440 shares of Portsmouth and Dover Railroad at par		\$344,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Steam fire engine Sagamore and apparatus	3,029 60
“ “ Col. Sise	4,564 45
“ “ Kearsarge	4,594 70
“ “ M. H. Goodrich	4,077 77
Extinguisher No. 5 and apparatus	754 20
Extinguisher No. 6 and apparatus	688 05
Hook and Ladder carriage and apparatus	1,614 00
Supply wagon, hose carriage, etc.	320 00

Property in hose tower, hose, etc.	7,534 00	
Steam heating apparatus in hose tower	400 00	
Furniture, etc. in Drivers' room	25 40	
Fire alarm telegraph	2,860 00	
Property in City stable	758 00	
	<hr/>	31,220 17
		<hr/>
Real Estate	\$127,525 00	\$387,300 78
Personal Property	387,300 78	
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	\$514,825 78	

PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth.

GENTLEMEN: The following is the report of the treasurer of the Public Library for the period ending January 1, 1889.

Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1888	\$25 32
Appropriation received Aug. 13, 1888	1250 00
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	1275 32
Paid Owners Congress block three bills' rent to January 1, 1889	300 00
R. E. Rich librarian, two bills	300 00
E. F. Siss & Co., three bills	33 00
Portsmouth Gas Co., four bills	79 66
John D. Randall, two bills	65 62
G. H. Brewster, two bills	4 00
C. A. Hazlett, insurance, two bills	37 50
R. L. Walden, bill	4 50
J. E. Bailey, binding books	42 00
J. P. Sweetser, bill	3 44
Library committee for books, per receipt	150 00
D. Appleton & Co., bill for books	30 00
Mercer Goodrich, bill	108 00
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	1162 72
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Balance on hand on deposit	\$112 60

INVESTED FUNDS.

THE INCOME TO BE EXPENDED FOR BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY,
INVESTED THE SAME AS HERETOFORE REPORTED.

Balance on deposit January 1, 1888	\$208 49
Income from Miss H. Louise Penhallow fund	70 00
Income from Miss Ellen T. Pickett fund	6 00

Received from H. A. Yeaton, executor of the will of Mrs. Joshua Brooks, legacy	528 70	
Savings bank dividends	9 85	
	<hr/>	614 55
		<hr/>
		823 04
Paid for \$500 six per cent. bond, county of Hamilton, Indiana, and interest, for Mrs. Joshua Brooks' fund		513 92
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Balance on hand on deposit		\$309 12

Respectfully submitted,

January, 1889.

E. P. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

To the Trustees of the Portsmouth Public Library.

The Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1888, is as follows :

Number of books in library Jan 1, 1888	8051
Added during the year	268
Lost	5
Worn out	46
In library Jan. 1, 1889	8268
Number of books loaned during the year	24836
More than in 1887	3375
Proportion of fiction to total	per cent. 65
Cards issued	644

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. RICH, Librarian.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the City Councils:

During the year which has elapsed since my last annual report, the city has been fortunate in having very little expensive litigation: perhaps the showing is better than for many years.

It will be remembered that in March, 1887, Marcus P. Norton and others brought suit against the City of Portsmouth to recover damages on account of alleged infringement of what is known as the Knibb's valve patent. This case has been finally disposed of in the U. S. Circuit Court by the entry of judgment in favor of the City of Portsmouth.

The case, Rollins et als, vs Portsmouth, was to have been disposed of at the last October term of the Supreme Court, but the absence from the city of Mr. Rollins, one of the plaintiffs, necessitated a continuance of the case.

At the April term, 1888, of the Supreme Court, Timothy Sullivan and Charles Cross brought actions against the city for injuries incurred while using the highways for travel. I considered it expedient to compromise the suit brought by Cross, and after consultation with the Mayor it was settled by paying the plaintiff \$150, and costs amounting to \$10.

In Sullivan vs Portsmouth, the plaintiff became nonsuited without costs.

At the last April term of the Supreme Court the Attorney General, Hon. Daniel Barnard, filed in the Supreme Court two informations against the City of Portsmouth, one for maintaining an alleged nuisance in the rear of the city building, the other for maintaining an alleged nuisance at the Academy.

I understand that a prompt correction of these causes of complaint will save the city further trouble.

In regard to such suits as Cross vs. Portsmouth and Sullivan vs. Portsmouth, I wish to make in this report a suggestion which has already been orally made to the Mayor and Aldermen.

There is an ordinance, chap. 14, sec. 5, which was intended to guard the city treasury against unfounded claims by persons who alleged that they had suffered damage in making use of the highways.

The prompt observance of this ordinance would be a very great assistance to the City Solicitor in investigating these cases.

But the matter could be much better attended to by some one of the day police, because they are in a situation to hear of accidents much more readily than the Mayor can learn of them.

It should be made the duty of one of the day police to at once report all such accidents in writing to the Solicitor and then to investigate the matter under his direction.

In this connection I refer you to the ordinances of the city of Manchester, which have been provided for guidance of its municipal officers in similar cases.

There is no other business in my department which needs mention.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL W. EMERY, *City Solicitor*.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1889.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portsmouth.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the department of police from December 31, 1887 to Jan. 1, 1889.

ARRESTS AND CAUSE.

Assault	31
Assault aggravated	1
Assault on officers	5
Assault with knife	1
Bastardy	1
Brawl and tumult	2
Begging	2
Breaking glass	5
Breaking and entering	3
Cruelty to children	1
Common railer	1
Cruelty to horses	3
Destitute	7
Drunkenness	736
Delirium tremens	2
Disorderly conduct	3
Deserters from County Farm	8
Deserters from U. S. Navy	5
Deserters from shipboard	2
Disorderly house	1
Discharging firearms in street	1
Evading car fare	1
Fast driving	4
Insane	8
Indecent assault	1
Larceny	9
Larceny from person	1
Malicious mischief	4
Nuisance	1
Night walking	1
On suspicion	1

On suspicion of robbery	1
Obstructing sidewalk	1
Picking pockets	1
Playing ball in public street	3
Peibling without license	1
Professional beat	1
Runaway boys	2
Rape attempted	1
Robbing fruit trees	1
Rescuing prisoner from officer	1
Safe keeping	20
Selling liquor	1
Truants arrested	10
Tramps	2
Violating Sunday ordinance	2
Vagrants	15
Violating sidewalk ordinance	1
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Total	916
Number of persons fed and lodged at the police station for the year 1888	939
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Total arrests and lodged	1855
Total amount of fines and costs collected by me during the year 1888	\$157 52
Total amount of dog licenses collected by me during the year 1888	\$34 00

SENT TO THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS.

Brentwood County Farm	148
Portsmouth Jail	27
Insane Asylum, Brentwood	3
Insane Asylum, Concord	1
Industrial School, Manchester	1
Cottage Hospital	8
Portsmouth City Farm	2

INCIDENTAL SERVICES BY OFFICERS.

Sent out of city by order of Mayor	5
Stores found open and secured	12
Found drowned	1
Found murdered	1
Suicide	1
Criminals turned over to out of town officers	4
Found destitute and cared for	7
Rescued from drowning	1

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFERSON C. ROWE, City Marshal.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with my duties as Chief Engineer, I herewith present my fifth annual report of the condition of the Fire Department, a statement of the fires and alarms which have occurred during the past year, the amount of property belonging to the Department under my charge, a list of the members and the number of reservoirs, their location, condition and capacity.

MEMBERSHIP.

The department now numbers 126 members, viz: Chief Engineer, 1st Assistant Engineer, 3 Assistants, Clerk of the Fire Department, Sup't of Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the members of the several companies.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus of the department consists of two Steam Fire Engines, with Hose Carriages attached, one Steam Fire Engine with Hose Wagon attached, one steamer in reserve, two Extinguishers, one Hook and Ladder Truck, one Supply Wagon, two horse Hose Carriages and two sleighs.

Steamer No. 1 was built by the Portland Company; put into service in 1864.

Steamer No. 2 was built by the Manchester Locomotive Works; put into service in 1879.

Steamer No. 3 was built by the Amoskeag Company; put into service in 1870.

Steamer No. 4 was built by B. S. Nichols & Co.; put into service in 1876; rebuilt by Critchley & Whalley in 1879.

HOSE.

There are seventy-eight hundred and fifty (7850) feet of American Jacket or cotton hose, (2000 feet of which was purchased the past year,) and one thousand (1000) feet of Keystone cotton hose all in good and reliable condition.

There are also about 3000 feet of leather hose wholly unreliable and unfit for use.

HOUSES.

In the matter of engine houses we are sadly deficient and many repairs will be required the coming year to keep them in proper condition. Our houses are more adapted to the past, in days of hand engines, than to the present needs of the department, and it would not only be a credit to the city, but would be a very judicious and prudent move on the part of the city government to construct a modern engine house or fire station, as has been already recommended for several years past.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

This important branch of the department, though fortunately it has been called into use but seldom since it was first introduced, has worked well in every case, was quickly responded to and in several instances, I am confident, was the means of preventing a much larger loss by fire. I would again recommend that another alarm box be placed near the corner of Market and Hanover streets.

ANNUAL PARADE.

The second Annual Parade of the department occurred on Sept. 19th and like the first was not only a perfect success but met with the hearty endorsement of the public. For such a small outlay great benefit is derived; for I find that it awakens a lively interest in the Fire Department, both by the firemen and the citizens generally.

EXPENDITURES.

During the year the amount of money expended was \$10,699.69. Out of this sum 2000 feet of new Jacket hose was paid for, amounting to about \$1200. Kearsarge Steamer No. 3 was sent to Manchester and thoroughly overhauled and repaired at an expense of 752 dollars, and Steamer No. 2 was furnished with a new set of suction hose costing 110 dollars; also a new cart was built for the department's use costing 125 dollars. The amount paid for regular salaries was \$5687.47, leaving the contingent expenses including the fire alarm expenses about 2825 dollars.

RESERVOIRS.

The condition of the reservoirs remains the same as stated in my last report. Fortunately, for several years past we have not had occasion to test the supply of water in case of a large

fire. The new reservoir proposed to be constructed on Lincoln avenue and which I understand will be attended to early the coming season will be a valuable addition to the department in case of a fire in that section of the city and has been long needed.

CONCLUSION.

The number of fires and alarms the past year number 13 and the loss as far as could be ascertained amounted to \$11,825. The appointment of Assistant Engineers independent of the companies was in my opinion a very wise and judicious move and has proved advantageous to the department. In concluding I desire to express my thanks to his Honor the Mayor and City Councils for their earnest support and efforts used to promote the efficiency of the department; to the Police department for aid rendered; to the Board of Engineers and to the officers and members of the several companies for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. MARDEN,

Chief Engineer.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

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DATE.	BOX.	OWNERS.	OCCUPANTS.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSUR'CE.	REMARKS.
Jan. 26	19	A. P. Preston et als.	Sch. Grace Choate	Long wharf.....	\$200	none.	Explosion of kerosene lamp.
March 15	19	Heirs Patrick Arnold and John Kelley	Ellen Harrington...	Atkinson street. ..	300	\$300	Incendiary.
April 10	38	Eldredge Brew'g Co.	Eldredge Brew'g Co.	Cate street.	slight.	.....	Accidental.
April 24	58	C. H. Mendum and Est. M. B. Vennard.	J. C. Carr.....	Market street.....	stock 4700 6700 build'g 3000	4700 3000	Supposed to have been caused by explosion of kerosene lamp.
April 25	still alarm.	John Caswell.....	John Caswell, as stable.	Lafayette road.....	900 600	250	Cause unknown.
April 25	58	John Conlon.....	J. O. Downs & Co.	Penhallow street.	stable 175 Contents 150	800 50	Cause unknown.
May 21	still alarm.	.....	Ira Seymour.....	Bow street	slight	.....	Sparks from a chimney.
July 6	53	J. H. Thacher.....	Mrs. F. J. Forsaith..	Vaughan street....	150	covered.	Incendiary.
July 8	28	J. H. Hutchinson...	Unoccupied	Spring street.....	500	none.	Incendiary.
		H. T. Ridge.....	H. T. Ridge.....	"	1050	550	
Aug. 23	14	T. E. Call & Son...	T. E. Call & Son...	Green street.....	100	covered.	Sparks from a locomotive.
Sept. 14	14	Freeman H. Garrett.	John Barrett	Green street.....	slight	.....	Carelessness with matches.
Oct. 16	53	H. W. Jackson	Unoccupied	Islington street....	1000	7000	From overheated flue.
Dec. 6	19	Est. A. C. Curtis...	B. F. Gross	Water street.....	slight	.....	Overheated stove.
					\$11825		

Roll of the Fire Department.

HERBERT A. MARDEN, Chief Engineer.

GEORGE A. JACKSON, 1st Assistant Engineer.

WILLARD M. GRAY,

WILLARD J. SAMPSON, } Assistants.

JAMES F. SHANNON,

SAMUEL R. GARDNER, Clerk.

Sagamore Engine, No. 1.

COURT STREET—ON RESERVE

William Hudson, Engineer.

Col. Sise Engine Company, No. 2.

Albert R. Junkins, Foreman.

Horace Mudge, Assistant Foreman.

Joseph A. Randall, Clerk.

Fred B. Haraden,

Walter Bickford,

Charles F. Goodwin,

George W. Tripp,

Francis H. Hersey,

Frank E. Osgood,

Allan A. Rand,

Samuel A. Rand,

Thornton Betton,

Clarence Martin,

Charles W. Holmes,

Dennis Long,

Richard T. Call,

Willard Sears,

San Juan Gray,

Fred Watkins,

George P. Philbrick,

Horace W. Gray.

Kearsarge Engine Company, No. 3.

John E. Harmon, Foreman.

Charles H. Kenniston, 1st Ass't Foreman.

H. E. Fernald, 2d Ass't Foreman.

C. H. Besselièvre, Clerk.

Morris Tobin,

Henry O. Batten,

Charles A. Neal,

Winfield S. Lord,

Seth G. Haley,

W. T. Lyons,

W. S. Fernald,

Gilman Hayes,

Libbey Bennett,

Wm. G. Smart,

J. A. Moulton,
Charles E. Dennett,
Daniel D. Waldron,

C. F. Bickford,
Henry C. Grover,
Calvin D. Lear,

Warren O. Lear.

Moses H. Goodrich Engine Company, No. 4.

John Turner, Foreman.
Frank P. Banks, 1st Ass't Foreman.
Charles J. Lydston, 2d Ass't Foreman.
Lorenzo T. Burnham, Clerk.

Dennis McGrath,
Stacy G. Moran,
Augustus Ham,
Albert Goldthwaite,
Warren O. Holmes,
Andrew J. Langdon,
Charles H. Kehoe,
Elmer E. Eaton,

Charles H. Kennison,
Frank H. Grover,
William H. Micott,
George J. Durell,
John S. Mowe,
Gilman H. Varrell,
Charles L. Hoyt,
Charles Caswell,

George Dennett.

Extinguisher Company, No. 5.

Warren P. Webster, Foreman.
Edward A. Manent, Ass't Foreman.
Albert Anderson, Clerk.

Ordway R. Hall,
George E. Barsantee,
J. Howard Grover,

Oliver M. Jellison,
George Pendexter,
James H. Bowles,

Peter Strickland.

Extinguisher Company, No. 6.

Oliver W. Ham, Foreman.
Albion Littlefield, Ass't Foreman.
Wilmore Twombly, Clerk.

Reuben Worster,
Gilman B. Randall,
Fred Thomas,

Benning Moore,
Fred C. Young,
Charles W. Shannon,

Fred E. Webber.

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

George W. Green, Foreman.
J. Warren Pryor, Ass't Foreman.
David E. Junkins, Clerk.

George E. Odiorne,
Charles E. Leach,
Benjamin F. Winn,

Eben H. Odiorne,
Albert Leach,
Major S. Langdon,

Daniel W. Adams,
Charles A. Ridge,
Edward Furbish,
Stephen L. Davis,
Oliver H. Locke,

Samuel H. Kingsbury,
Charles L. Glines,
Frank Junkins,
Herbert N. Lear,
Charles P. Abbott,

Charles Humphries.

Supply Wagon Company.

Wm. H. Phinney,
Edwin Underhill,

John Walsh,
Abram Johnson,

Samuel Webber.

Roll of Engineers, Firemen and Drivers.

Engineers.

William Hudson,	-	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 1
Michael H. Gregg,	-	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 2
George N. Jones,	-	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 3
True W. Priest,	-	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 4

Firemen.

Daniel N. Cox,	-	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 2
Frank Downing,	-	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 3
George H. Smart,	-	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 4

Drivers.

James McCarthy,	-	-	-	-	-	Hook and Ladder
Fred J. Haddock,	-	-	-	-	-	Supply Wagon.
James Broughton,	-	-	-	-	-	Steamer No. 3.
Eugene Hoyt	-	-	-	-	-	No. 3 Hose Carriage.

Schedule of Property Belonging to the Fire Department.

Property in Engine Room No. 1, including engine	\$3,029 60
“ “ “ House “ 2, “ “	4,564 45
“ “ “ “ “ 3 “ “	4,594 70
“ “ “ “ “ 4 “ “	4,077 77
“ “ Extinguisher “ 5 “ “	754 20
“ “ “ “ 6 “ “	688 05
“ “ Hook and Ladder House, No. 1 including Truck	1,614 00
“ “ Supply Wagon House,	320 00
“ “ Hose Tower	7,534 00
“ “ Drivers Room	25 40
“ “ City Stables	758 00
Steam heating apparatus in hose tower and engine room	400 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	2,860 00
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	\$31,220 17

RESERVOIRS.

Location.	Gallons.
One on Market Square, brick	20,000
One on School street, brick	18,000
One on Pleasant street, brick	15,000
One on Austin street, brick	12,000
One on Haymarket square, brick	30,000
One on Hanover street, school yard, brick	63,000
One on Eastern Railroad, brick	37,000
One on Union street, wood	8,000
One on Madison street, stone	450,000
One on Dover street	
One salt water reservoir, Universalist Church, stone	
One salt water reservoir, Brewster street, stone	
One salt water reservoir, Vaughan street	
One salt water reservoir, Atkinson street	

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of Signal Boxes and Keys.

- Box 7.—Corner Dennett and North streets. Keys at Philip E. Woods, 16 North street; Daniel D. Waldron, 13 North street; Solomon Seymour, 6 Dennett street.
- Box 9.—Corner Deer and Vaughan streets. Keys at B. & M. R. R. station; J. S. Treat's marble shop; Moses Laighton, 36 Vaughan street; R. H. Hall, 31 Vaughan street.
- Box 14.—Corner Market and Russell streets. Keys at Junkins & Co.'s store, and Benning Moore's house over above store; Concord Railroad wharf.
- Box 17.—Corner Daniel and Bow streets. Keys at Portsmouth Brewery; Gas House; James Broughton, corner Daniel and Bow streets; T. W. Priest, corner Daniel and Mulberry streets.
- Box 19.—Corner Water and Court streets. Keys at M. J. Ryan's, corner Court and Water; Mrs. Annie J. Dixon's house, opposite corner.
- Box 24.—Corner Gates and Washington streets. Keys at J. F. Adams', 27 Washington; Dennis H. Trefethen's, 3 Gates; P. M. Spinney's, 31 Washington.
- Box 26.—Haven school house. Keys at 3 South school street. James Sanborn's, 4 South school street; O. H. Locke's, 11 South.

- Box 28.—Corner Broad street and Lincoln avenue. Keys at John H. Hutchinson's, 7 Lincoln avenue, (cor. Broad) ; 10 Lincoln avenue, (cor. Broad).
- Box 32.—Middle St. Church, corner State and Middle. Keys at C. H. Clough's, 89 state ; Dr. Jones, 102 State, corner Middle ; John H. Cheever's, 91 State.
- Box 35.—A. E. Rand's store, Middle street. Keys at Rand's store ; H. W. Oxford's, 52 Middle ; J. P. Morse's, 54 Middle.
- Box 38.—Eldredge Brewery, (private). Key at Brewery.
- Box 43.—Corner Cabot and Islington. Keys at J. W. Moses, 39 Islington, corner Cabot ; H. C. Locke's, 54 Islington, corner Cabot ; Charles A. Green's, 45 Cabot.
- Box 46.—Corner Hanover and Pearl. Keys at Portsmouth Machine shop office ; John E. Locke's, 3 Pearl, corner Hanover ; A. W. Bartlett's, 2 Pearl ; Walter S. Gray's, 73 Hanover.
- Box 53.—Kearsarge House, corner Congress and Chestnut. Keys at Kearsarge House ; Jackson & Co.'s Express office ; E. W. Cochrane's stable ; H. R. Stoddard's stable.
- Box 58.—Police station. Key at station.

Also keys will be found in the hands of the Engineers, and the regular police.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION,

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31,

1888.

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BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

GEORGE E. HODGDON, Chairman. CHARLES H. MORSS, Sec'y.

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CALVIN PAGE.

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ANDREW P. WENDELL.

Term Expires August 1, 1889.

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RICHARD I. WALDEN.

Term Expires August 1, 1890.

CHARLES E. BATCHELDER,

DAVID URCH,

WINTHROP HOYT,

IRA C. SEYMOUR.

Term Expires August 1, 1891.

CHARLES H. MORSS, . . . Superintendent of Schools.

OFFICE HOURS :—8.15–9, 12–12.30, every school day. Tuesdays and Fridays 4.30–5.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALFRED GOODING, Term expires August 1, 1889.

CHARLES E. BATCHELDER, Term expires August 1, 1890.

CALVIN PAGE, Term expires August 1, 1891.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

TEXT BOOKS.—Gooding, Hovey, Page.

SALARIES.—Laskey, Sinclair, Urch.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—Batchelder, Page, Gooding.

TRUANCY.—Walden, Hoyt, Seymour.

PURCHASES.—Cotton, Laskey, Wendell.

DRAWING.—Seymour, Hovey, Wendell.

MUSIC.—Sinclair, Hoyt, Walden.

TRAINING SCHOOL.—Cotton, Urch, Batchelder.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

No. 1.—Wendell, Hoyt, Seymour.

No. 2.—Batchelder, Cotton, Hovey.

No. 3.—Laskey, Urch, Walden.

Regular meetings of the Board are held the first Tuesday of every month.

CALENDAR, 1889.

WINTER TERM, ELEVEN WEEKS.

January 7 to March 22.

VACATION, ONE WEEK.

SPRING TERM, THIRTEEN WEEKS.

April 1 to June 28.

VACATION, NINE WEEKS.

FALL TERM, SIXTEEN WEEKS.

September 2 to December 20.

VACATION, TWO WEEKS.

WINTER TERM begins January 6, 1890.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION, 1888.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN :

At the meeting of the Board of Instruction, January 5th, 1889, the following order was passed :

Voted, That the Report presented by the Superintendent of Schools be adopted as the Annual Report of the Board of Instruction for 1888.

C. H. MORSS, Secretary.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 5, 1889.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Instruction, Portsmouth, N. H.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The year has been one of growth in the methods adopted two years ago. All changes in a system must come gradually; the tearing down must not be more rapid than the building up. The reorganization of the primary grades is now complete, and both teachers and pupils well advanced on the new course. The intermediate and grammar grades are doing better work, because the pupils come to them with better preparation. The results of the primary training are now apparent in the more systematic advancement of the upper grades.

One of the most noticeable evils of the past has been the keeping back of pupils in the primary classes; requiring them to repeat the same work year after year, till they were completely discouraged. With no expectation of ever passing the required examination, with no ambition for advancement, with no interest in their work, they caused much trouble in the school, swelled the truant list, and finally dropped out of school, joining that great body of illiterates that is become such a menace to the peace of the country. During the year these backward pupils have been given special attention, and many advanced to classes with pupils more nearly their own age. This could not have been done had our rooms been as crowded the whole year as they were one year ago, but the withdrawal of a large number made such special work possible. The detention of children twelve and thirteen years of age in grades with children of five and six is an injury to the latter, and should be avoided whenever possible.

Last June a careful inquiry was made into the case of each child above ten years of age still in primary grades. If children enter school at five and attend regularly, they should be in the intermediate classes at nine years of age. The following blank was sent to each primary teacher to fill out for each backward pupil in her room.

AN INQUIRY CONCERNING PUPILS TEN YEARS OF AGE AND UP-
WARDS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

School, Grade,
Name, Age,
Date of first attendance on any school,
Age at " "
Schools attended,
Regularity,
Names of Teachers,
Has the child any mental or physical defects?
Character of child,
" " the home,
What, in your opinion, is the cause of the backwardness?

The following summarizes the replies received from the teachers of the first three years of the primary grade :

	First year.	Second year.	Third year.
Ten years of age	4	7	20
Eleven years of age	1	7	27
Twelve " " "		3	10
Thirteen " " "		2	3
Fourteen " " "			1
Total	5	19	61
One year in school	2	2	
Two years in school		4	2
Three " " "	2	2	3
Four " " "		4	12
Five " " "	1	7	15
Six " " "			14
Seven " " "			7
Eight " " "			2
Unknown			6

The causes assigned for the backwardness are :

	First year.	Second year.	Third year.
Mental defects	3	5	5
Mental immaturity		1	5
Physical deformity	1	1	2
Illness		3	8
Irregular attendance caused by neglect of parents		4	10
Irregular attendance caused by working		1	5
Poor teaching		2	15
Began to attend school late	1	1	5
Other causes		1	6

The thirteen cases caused by mental defects are beyond the power of our public schools to remedy. They can be successfully treated only by special schools for the feeble minded. Vigorous measures taken by the truant officers would, in some degree, aid us in remedying the fourteen cases caused by irregular attendance due to carelessness or neglect of parents. Teachers are doing their utmost now to place this unfortunate class of pupils where it belongs. In a few cases troublesome boys have been converted into diligent scholars by a little judicious work on the part of the teacher, which gave the much needed encouragement.

The seventeen to whom the cause poor teaching is assigned are from two schools in which, for several years, the teaching was notoriously poor. The evil has fortunately been removed, and the pupils will in time recover from the effects as far as it is possible.

The following table shows the average age of the pupils of each grade together with the number belonging to that grade :

NUMBER ENROLLED IN THE DIFFERENT GRADES. DEC. 1888.

	Number enrolled.	Average age.
First Grade, Primary	106	6.3 years
Second " "	141	8 "
Third " "	136	9.2 "
Fourth " "	86	10.4 "
Fifth " Intermediate	112	11.5 "
Sixth " "	99	12.4 "
Seventh " Grammar	92	12.8 "
Eighth " "	79	13.7 "
Ninth " "	45	14.3 "
Tenth Grade, High, 1st year	46	14.9 "
Eleventh " " 2d "	31	15.3 "
Twelfth " " 3d "	35	16.2 "
Thirteenth " " 4th "	9	16.7 "

Our school buildings being small, and, therefore, containing few rooms each, the pupils cannot be graded so accurately as in cities where more are brought together in one building. Careful classification and grading accomplish much good by giving each teacher pupils of nearly the same intellectual attainments, and by enabling her to economize time in class teaching. Much general instruction can be given that is practically out of the question when the ages and mental maturity vary greatly.

Number of rooms having one class	12
" " " " two classes	8
" " " " three "	3
" " " " four "	1
" " " " more than four classes	3

The grades are distributed among the different buildings as follows :

		Grades, 5 to 9 inclusive
Walker,	4 rooms	
Jones,	" "	" 5 " 9 "
Haven,	7 "	" 1 " 9 "
Bartlett	2 "	" 1 " 4 "
Franklin	2 "	" 1 " 5 "
Spalding	1 "	" 1 " 4 "
Peabody	1 "	" 1 " 3 "
Cabot	4 "	" 1 " 4 "

It will be seen from the above that the Cabot St. school is the only building having all its schools graded with one grade to a room.

There are, in the whole city, only forty-five pupils of the ninth, or highest grammar grade; yet these are divided among three schools. Without doubt these forty-five could be better taught in one school, in one class, by one teacher devoting his whole time to them, than they now can be in three schools, by three teachers, whose time must be partly devoted to other classes. A similar mixing of classes exists in many of the other grades, and must continue so long as our school buildings are so scattered, and we maintain three distinct systems of grammar schools. When the long-talked of new school houses are built, we hope our schools may be graded on the city, rather than on the country village plan.

The crowded condition of our school rooms of which we have had to complain so much in the past has been relieved by the establishment of a parochial school which has taken from us nearly all the Roman Catholics. According to a census taken during the spring term there were 256 Roman Catholics attending the public schools, which led us to expect the possibility of closing several rooms; but an unexpected number of new pupils entered in September, partly supplying the places of those withdrawn. The enrollment in June was 1326, in September 1162, a decrease of 164. This enabled us to close only two rooms without crowding some of the others. By reason of epidemics of whooping cough and measles and two cases of diphtheria the enrollment decreased to 1068 in December. The number of dismissions shows an increase of 496 over last year. Many of these are due to the demands of outside instruction. Parents too often think school work should be subordinated to all other demands they may choose to make on the time of their children, and require their dismissal in order to take music and dancing lessons, to attend rehearsals for public entertainments, to witness a ball game, or, in fact, for any diversion which seems of more importance than school training. These

outside demands seriously interfere with school work, and we have been peculiarly unfortunate in this respect during the past year. With so much demanded outside, the school work must be neglected, for the child's physical and mental powers are not equal to the same amount of strain as those of an adult. If the health of the child suffers the evil is usually laid at the doors of the school. Several of our children have taken part in public entertainments whose health is so delicate that our teachers have to be especially lenient with them in their school work. Is this right?

Various contagious diseases have been epidemic during the year, and have seriously interfered with the progress of the schools, especially of the primary and intermediate grades. In addition to those detained at home by the extreme cold of last January, the chicken pox kept many away from school. The severe storms of March were not more successful in reducing the attendance than were the mumps which appeared at the same time, and continued partly through the spring term. Whooping cough and measles broke up the fall term. In several rooms the attendance was reduced one half by the measles alone. After the Thanksgiving recess, the Franklin primary had only four pupils out of thirty-six that were not kept away by this disease. The epidemic is now at an end, having used up all the material, and we can look for an exemption from its recurrence for several years to come. Whether this epidemic was increased by the fact that the entries of our buildings are narrow, unventilated, dimly lighted boxes, in which the clothing has to be packed very closely, sometimes coat over coat, or whether this fact had nothing to do with the spread of the diseases, I do not know.

Your attention is called to the unreliability of the enumeration of school children in this city between the ages of five and fifteen, May 1. The enumerators reported 1333 names. The teachers reported 261 other names not contained in the list of the former that should have been there. We have no means of knowing how many children who were not in school had been omitted from the census, but we must infer there were several, since there were 261 in school that were not counted. Such errors make statistics worthless. A mistake of 159 was found in the same way in the enumeration for 1887. There should be an urgent request made to the proper authorities that the census for 1889 be taken with greater accuracy.

TARDINESSES AND DISMISSIONS.

“If there is one virtue that should be cultivated more than another by him who would succeed in life, it is punctuality; if there is one error that should be avoided, it is being behind time.”

Year.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number of Dismissions.
1879	7,857	2,735
1880	8,208	2,654
1881	7,225	2,649
1882	8,523	2,678
1883	7,010	1,954
1884	7,593	2,285
1885	8,044	2,012
1886	5,495	1,742
1887	4,821	1,638
1888	3,745	2,134

TEACHERS.

During the year eight teachers have resigned, three to accept higher salaries in other places, three to be married, one to attend a normal school, and one on account of ill health.

RESIGNATIONS.

Kate B. Symonds, March 24.
Lizzie M. Flagg, March 24.
Nellie C. Mooers, June 30.
Nellie E. Rand, June 30.
Wilbur J. Rockwood, August 2.
A. Maud Woodward, September 1.
Abbie N. Frink, November 5.
Abbie W. Hickey, December 1.

APPOINTMENTS.

Eleanore O. Wiggin, April 2.
Fannie E. Wright, April 2.
J. Edward Pickering, August 2.
Abbie N. Frink, September 22.
Henrietta E. deRochemont, November 5.
Mary E. Prescott, December 1.

TRANSFERS.

Eleanore O. Wiggin, Peabody to Haven, Sept. 3.
Abbie W. Hickey, Peabody 4th grade to 1st grade, Sept. 3.
Irene O. Clark, Haven to Jones, Sept. 3.
Margaret J. Laughton, Haven 3d grade to 5th grade, Sept. 3.
Alice M. Marston, Spaulding to Bartlett, Sept. 10.

Substitutes were called for for 308 sessions during the year, the same number as for 1887. Of this number all but nineteen were previous to June 30. This indicates a better state of health on the part of our teaching force during the fall term. The longest absence of any one teacher was fifty-one sessions.

The following extracts from the State Laws with regard to

the duties of school committees and teachers should be carefully considered.

CHAPTER 89.

SECT. 3. The school board shall examine all persons proposing to teach school in the town, who shall produce satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of suitable temper and disposition for teachers, in such branches as are usually taught in the class of schools in which they propose to teach, and as to their capacity for governing the same; and, if found competent they shall give them certificates thereof, setting forth the branches they are found capable of teaching.

SECT. 4. Teachers of common schools shall be examined in reading, spelling, writing, English grammar, arithmetic, geography, and the elements of history, and in physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants, and narcotics upon the human system, and in other branches usually taught in said schools.

SECT. 5. The school board may prescribe for any school, where in their judgment it shall be proper, the study of surveying, geometry, algebra, book-keeping, philosophy, chemistry, and natural history, or any of them, and other suitable studies, and teachers proposing to teach in such schools shall be examined in those branches in addition to those required of other teachers.

SECT. 15. The school board shall furnish to every teacher one of the blank registers required to be furnished by the superintendent of public instruction, and each teacher shall cause all proper entries to be made therein as required by said superintendent.

SECT. 16. Every teacher, at the close of his school and at the end of each term thereof, SHALL make a return of such register or record to the school board of the town, who shall give to him a certificate thereof; and NO TEACHER shall receive full payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the board; but a teacher may, during, or at the end of a term, be paid in part for his services, provided that not less than twenty dollars of the amount due at the time of any such payment shall be withheld until such certificate is produced and delivered as aforesaid.

None of our teachers hold certificates as the law requires. The fact that no trouble has arisen on that account in the past does not secure immunity in the future. No teacher can legally be paid without holding a certificate of qualification. The annual election of a teacher can not be regarded as such certificate. The law requires that all teachers *be examined* in reading, spelling, English grammar, arithmetic, geography, history, and in physiology and hygiene, and in all other branches

taught in the schools. When the law requiring the teaching of physiology and hygiene was passed no means were employed for ascertaining if our teachers were able to teach it or not.

There seems to be but one way out of the difficulty. The law reads "the school committee shall examine," and no matter what our individual opinions may be with regard to the utility of such examinations, there is no other way out of it than to do just what the law says. Our teachers are anxious to hold their positions legally, and desire to have certificates of qualification. It would seem advisable for the Committee on Examination of Teachers to hold at a very near date such examination. A few of the teachers have passed satisfactory examinations as the record of the Board shows, and these should receive now what they should have received then, a certificate of qualification.

In order to teach a little, the teacher must know much. It is not enough to possess just the amount of knowledge the pupils are expected to have. Unless the teacher be educated far beyond that small amount, her instruction is next to worthless, because, unable to see beyond, she must necessarily make information the end and aim of her instruction, which dwarfs the development of the mental activities. Other things being equal, the broadest education will accomplish the best teaching. A studious teacher will have a studious school. A broad minded teacher means broad minded pupils, and *vice versa*. The method of grading certificates and salaries by the breadth of education of the candidates has much to recommend it. This puts a premium on education, and some inducement should be held out to our teaching force to continue their studies beyond the modicum required for hearing recitations in our elementary schools. It is a very praiseworthy circumstance that several of our teachers are pursuing their studies in higher branches, along a higher plane of thought than that on which their pupils dwell. Their influence will invariably be felt in the elevation of the taste of those under their charge.

One of the obstacles to the success of our primary schools in the past has at last been removed. A successful primary teacher is not now led to seek a grammar grade because the salary is more. She can now receive as much as any other grade, the only point considered being length of *successful* experience, and our lower grades will not be obliged frequently to change teachers, the best being advanced to higher schools. The Board still reserves to itself the power to increase or diminish salaries in individual cases as the necessities of the case may seem to demand. When the new schedule of salaries went into effect, each teacher was placed on the new scale at the point equal to the salary she was then receiving. Merely years of experience will not advance the salary necessarily.

The experience must be *valuable*, must be successful. Several salaries were not advanced because, in the opinion of the Board, the work had not been of sufficient merit.

Our salaries are still very low when compared with other cities. The following taken from our report for 1887 is the average paid in cities and towns of New England of about the same size as Portsmouth :

	Grammar.		Intermediate.		Primary.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Average for 24 cities and towns,	\$546	\$409	\$460	\$389	\$441	\$358
Portsmouth,	460	300	450	300	450	300

When we consider that a teacher must be fed, clothed, and sheltered for fifty-two weeks every year, we find that at our minimum salary our teachers receive \$5.73 a week, and at the maximum only \$8.65. At these wages we cannot expect them to improve themselves during vacations by travel, or by attending summer schools.

The new schedule of salaries is as follows: For the first year of *successful* experience \$300; second year \$325; third \$350; fourth \$375; fifth \$400; sixth and subsequent years \$450. For the encouragement and retention of our best teachers, there should be a higher grade than our highest, and only *real* merit should be allowed to win the reward. All personal considerations should be laid aside and the teacher judged solely on her abilities.

TEACHER'S MEETINGS.

In addition to the general meetings at which matters pertaining to all grades of work are discussed, the teachers have met at the Superintendent's office once each month by grades, to compare the work of the month in their respective schools, and to talk over plans for the next month. By means of these meetings the schools in the different sections of the city have made about the same relative progress. The teachers find this plan of comparing notes the most helpful of any that has been adopted. At the general meetings, held at short intervals, the following topics have been discussed :

"Use of Supplementary Reading," "School Laws of the State," "Punishments," "Drawing," "Promotions," "Phonics," "Accuracy in School Work," "Illustrative Teaching," "Primary Reading."

The Teachers' Association has continued its work through the year. The study of Compayre's History of Pedagogy was continued till the summer vacation, and the subject of Physiology and Hygiene begun in October. There has been a noticeable revival of interest in this Association, which is conducted entirely by the teachers without assistance from the school

authorities. A few teachers, however, are never seen at its meetings.

The utility of frequent meetings for the interchange of thoughts on pedagogical subjects is unquestioned. If one teacher invents a device that assists her in her work, she has here the opportunity to give all the benefit of her experience, and to have intelligent criticism upon its merits from different standpoints. Classes of children with which to illustrate the principles under discussion have been brought to some of these meetings.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

A permissive act, allowing towns to furnish books to pupils, free of cost, was passed by the legislature of 1883 as follows :

"Any town, or any district, at any lawful meeting, may raise money by taxation, or otherwise, for supplying the scholars in the common schools with suitable school-books free of charge."

It is a matter of regret to all interested in the development of our schools that the compulsory act failed to pass in 1887. The experience of those who have had the benefit of the free text book law in Massachusetts and elsewhere is that it economizes time and material, and increases the attendance at school. The question of economy of time becomes a very serious one in a state in which the average length of time a pupil attends school is only thirty-three months. At the beginning of each term much time is wasted, because all are not supplied with the necessary books, and some go on several weeks without them. If the city owned its books, the schools would be ready to begin work the first morning of the term. North Hampton and Dover are two of our neighbors who have seen the advantages of the system, and have furnished their pupils with free books. The North Hampton committee in its last report says: "If it is wisdom to secure the best teachers, it is also wisdom to give them well furnished rooms, and in every way make the conditions favorable to success; if it is wise to educate our children, it is also wise to give them the best material with which to develop their minds,—improved text-books, books of reference, in fact every needful supply that shall tend to the most rapid progress and the most thorough scholarship. The natural results of a free text-book system are in this direction."

I cannot put the matter more clearly and forcibly than to quote from the very able report of our State Superintendent.

"The district furnishes free schoolhouses, free furniture, free apparatus, and free teachers, why not free text-books as well and open the schools to the poorest? The patriotic purpose of the public school is universal education, but the object cannot

be reached if we throw the expense of text-books upon those who have nothing with which to buy. Experience shows that from ten to twenty per cent. of the school population is excluded by this burden."

"But we are told that books are now free to the poor. Yes, and so is the county farm, but they decline your charity, and I am glad of it. I honor the American citizen whose self-respect and parental affection will not allow his child to be stigmatized as a pauper in the knowledge of his companions. The sense of inferiority blights the genius of nobility, and dries up the joy of youth at its source. A child should not be punished for its poverty in a democratic system of education. To humiliate scholars at every grade of their progress is a poor way to build up a manly and womanly character, fitted for the responsibilities of a free citizenship. The example is as hurtful, also, to the children of the rich as to those of the poor. It begets in them arrogance, conceit, and an impression of superiority unfavorable to the idea that character is to be measured by intellectual and moral standards, rather than by accidental social distinction."

"Compulsory education and free text-books should stand together in a system of school laws. We should say that a law requiring a father, whose income from the hardest toil and closest economy could not lift his family above the starvation line, to feed and clothe his children sumptuously every day, was absurd. Have we not laws upon the statute book as unreasonable as this? We should not punish a man with fines and imprisonment for disobedience to a law which he has not the power to obey."

In Massachusetts it is estimated that the school attendance has been increased fully ten per cent. since the free text-book law went into effect in 1884.

Dover and Concord have taken advantage of the permissive act of 1883, and now provide free public schools in every sense. The cost of furnishing books, stationery and all necessary supplies to 171 pupils in the High school, and 1373 in in all other grades in Concord was \$1,188.20 the first year, and \$500 a year the succeeding ones. The average annual expense per capita for ten years in Fall River, Mass., was \$0.64, for five years in Lewiston, Maine, \$0.76.

A special committee from the Dover School Committee in 1884 after careful inquiry gave the following estimate as to the annual cost to parents of providing their children with books and supplies :

1st year in Primary school	\$ 60
2d " " "	1 50
3d " " "	1 25
4th " " "	2 50
1st year in Grammar "	3 00
2d " " "	3 75
3d " " "	1 00
4th " " "	1 25
1st year in High "	6 10
2d " " "	5 80
3d " " "	6 15
4th " " "	6 45
Average annual cost in Primary school	1 46
" " Grammar school	2 25
" " High school	6 13
" " below the High school	1 85
Total cost to a pupil passing through all grades	39 35
Average per year	3 28

In 1883, superintendent Connell of Fall River gave the following figures showing the cost to that city of supplies for ten years :

1874 (first year)	\$1 24
1875 	53
1876 	48
1877 	57
1878 	56
1879 	43
1880 	71
1881 	68
1882 	59
1883 	61
Average annual cost per pupil for ten years	64

The average cost each year to the parents in this city cannot be far from \$3.28, while the cost per capita if the city furnished free books and supplies would be less than one dollar after the first year. Publishers and wholesale dealers generally give greater discounts to cities and towns buying their supplies direct, than they are willing to allow local retail dealers.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Training school has had a very successful year both in the amount and quality of work done by the pupil teachers, and that done by the pupils. The amount of work done by the latter has been as much as that accomplished by any other school of the same grade, while the quality has been superior.

The large number of visitors shows the interest our people have felt in the school. It is to be deplored that the same in-

terest is not manifested in all the schools of the city, for such visits are very helpful, not only encouraging to the teacher, who feels that some interest is taken in her work by parents, but also gratifying to the pupils who are receiving lessons in self possession and self confidence by talking and reciting in the presence of strangers.

The utility of such a school is obvious when we consider the demands of our schools for new and experienced teachers. For an inexperienced teacher to take charge of a school is fatal to the best progress of the school. The teacher learns at the expense of the pupils, whose time, therefore, has to be partly wasted while the teacher is acquiring her methods by experience. The public school was established for the benefit and advancement of the child, not of the teacher. To place girls who know nothing of school room methods in charge of a class of forty or fifty to teach it is giving the benefit to the wrong party.

The training school overcomes this obstacle, and we have a corps of graduates who understand the details of school routine, who have learned to teach the different subjects according to the most approved methods, and who, when placed in independent positions, will know how to go to work.

The number of graduates from the school the past year has been five; of these, two are teaching in Portsmouth, two have accepted in other places better positions than we could offer them, and one is still not regularly employed, serving as substitute when needed. There are five in the class to be graduated February 1, 1889, and three juniors. No anxiety need be felt that we shall provide such a large army of teachers, that we shall not know what to do with them. Some will be needed here in Portsmouth, others will teach elsewhere.

The number of new teachers each year is much greater than many suppose, for the changes coming gradually, one at a time, are not noticed. The new appointments for the last ten years are given below. These are taken from the only source of information available, the salary lists.

Number of new appointments	1879	.	.	.	4
" " "	1880	.	.	.	4
" " "	1881	.	.	.	5
" " "	1882	.	.	.	5
" " "	1883	.	.	.	5
" " "	1884	.	.	.	7
" " "	1885	.	.	.	4
" " "	1886	.	.	.	4
" " "	1887	.	.	.	7
" " "	1888	.	.	.	5

The cost of the school has this year been less than it would have been had it been conducted upon the same plan as the

other buildings. The average salary in our present schedule is \$375, and the maximum \$450. Four teachers at the average salary would make the annual expense \$1500; at the maximum \$1800; while the cost of maintaining the school during the first year of its existence was only \$1366.65.

The report of the Principal of the school is subjoined.

To the Superintendent of Schools.

SIR: The following report of the work of the Cabot Training School for the past year is respectfully submitted:

The course of study pursued by the pupil-teachers has been substantially that outlined in the report for last year. This course includes School Laws of New Hampshire, Pedagogy—including Psychology, Principles of Teaching, and Methods of Teaching,—School Economy, History of Education, and Physiology. The pupil-teachers have also given much attention to preparing and presenting teaching exercises. Examinations have been given in all the studies named, excepting Physiology, the study of which is not yet completed. At your request, I append a list of questions selected from the examinations.

The seniors have had charge of the rooms, and have been in a measure responsible for the discipline of the rooms in which they were placed. The juniors have recited in normal work, have observed the work of the seniors and the principal, and, during the latter part of the junior term, have occasionally taken charge of a recitation.

The progress made by the children during the year has been on the whole much greater than we expected under the conditions of establishing a training school. We do not claim to have secured better results than many other schools of the city. we feel that to have reached the average was all that could reasonably be demanded of us this year; and if by hard work we have achieved more than this, still some of the success is also due to the excellent training many of the children had received from former teachers at Cabot street.

The school has suffered severely the past three months from measles and diphtheria, two of the rooms having more than half the children absent day after day on account of these diseases.

A complaint common among teachers is, "My scholars do not do themselves justice when we have visitors, we have so few callers." We have been more fortunate in that respect—the largest number of visitors enrolled in any one room from September to June being three hundred and seventeen.

The following table gives statistics concerning the pupil-teachers:

Whole number of pupils enrolled in 1888, including class promoted to grammar school	250
Number of pupil-teachers enrolled in 1888	14
“ “ graduated in 1888	5
“ “ resigned in 1888	1
“ “ to be graduated Feb. 1, '89	5

December 28, 1888.

J. B. STUART, Principal.

MUSIC.

We have now completed two full years of work in music under the direction of a trained teacher in the art, and the results are very encouraging. This short experience shows the utility of systematic instruction in place of the desultory, haphazard mode of rote singing by which our schools were formerly cheered. No one denies that singing should find a place in every school to enliven the spirits of the pupils, and make the work more cheerful and interesting. The same amount of energy spent in systematic instruction as had formerly been put into teaching a few rote songs for the purpose of imparting a little cheer to the routine work has accomplished much. Fifteen minutes a day is the average amount of time allowed for this branch, with one lesson a week from the Director of Music. Yet in that short time our grammar grades have learned to sing at sight in any key songs of medium difficulty in three parts, while our intermediate and higher primaries can do the same in two part songs. If any one doubts the utility of this instruction let him visit the schools and observe the work before expressing an opinion.

Music is refining and elevating in its tendencies, more so than any other study, and wisely directed becomes one of the most effective means of discipline,

“Since nought so stockish, hard, and full of rage,
But music for the time doth change his nature.”

Your attention is invited to the report of the Director of Music.

To Mr. C. H. Morss, Superintendent of Schools.

DEAR SIR: In submitting my report on music, I shall briefly note the work taken by the classes in the several grades.

What success has attended the growth and development of singing, has been accomplished through the regular teachers who have faithfully followed the work planned out for them, and I wish to express myself as highly pleased with the way in which, especially the primary work, has been presented. Not *how much* but *how well*; not the quantity but the quality of the singing, are the points to be considered in estimating the results of the instruction.

The Modulator with all classes, has been handled with much profit, some of the teachers showing much skill in developing the various formulas used, and in teaching the relative pitch of sounds.

A sufficient number of First and Second Readers has been purchased to make the study of singing more systematic and progressive, and I trust more may be taken before the close of the school year.

Supplementary work has been introduced occasionally in one, two and three parts for the purpose of gaining more intelligence in music. I would advise more visits from the Board with a careful examination occasionally

The following is an outline of the work during the past year :
PRIMARY.

A daily study of the Modulator with dictation exercises in two, three and four part measure. Chart exercises to the key of A. Review of the same with the names covered. Several rote songs from First Reader.

INTERMEDIATE.

The study of the Modulator using the pitch names. Study of the sounds of the chromatic scale as mental objects. Singing from the scale ladder in two parts. Second Reader as far as page 18, with dictation exercises preceding each number. Writing exercises in two, three and four part measure in the keys of C and G.

GRAMMAR.

A thorough study of more varieties of measure. Singing in two and three parts from the chart and Second Reader. Study of the chromatic and minor scales. Examination of voices and assigning parts.

Very good work is being done in not a few of the classes in this grade.

HIGH.

The Mason Reader is used, and twelve pieces have been taken from it, with six, three and four part songs from the Coda, work especially arranged for this grade. Daily drill from the second chart in two or three part singing.

But a small part of the work accomplished in the different schools is given in this outline. With the new year, I feel we may look for better results by having the hearty support of the teachers, and a growing desire on the part of the scholars to develop their talent for music. I trust ere long to find our city up to the standard of other cities.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. WHITTIER,

Director of Music.

DRAWING.

A few of our schools are doing good work in drawing, but there is great lack of uniformity arising from lack of proper preparation on the part of the teachers. The aim to be attained in this department is little understood. One teacher will spend all her energies to secure the drawing of accurate lines, straight and curved; another seems to think the all important thing the accurate definition of rhombus, trapezium and the other geometrical terms; another makes designs the main aim; still another working drawings. Each teacher teaches on that line which she best knows. Drawing from the object, though the most important, is the least understood, therefore the least taught. The departments of music and writing have accomplished so much under their special instructors that it seems the part of wisdom to put drawing on a similar basis. If the Board deem it inexpedient to employ a special instructor for this branch, arrangements should be made for instructing our regular teachers that they may carry on this study more effectually than they now do. Concord and Nashua deem the study of sufficient importance to employ a special teacher to direct the work.

As before stated, the aim of this study in the public schools is little understood by those who do not consider the educational principle involved. A parent made this request: "I want my son excused from drawing because he will never have occasion to use it; he has got to work for a living." This illustrates a common misconception of the subject, viz.: that it is an ornamental study, an accomplishment for polite society, but not needed for the working class. Drawing as taught in modern schools is not the making of pictures, the decorating a page of white paper with pretty things, or something merely to please the eye. It is used as a means not an end; and as a means to that end to which all school work tends, mental development. It is training the mind to accuracy of perception by training the eye to see exactly, and the evidence that the eye sees exactly is shown by the representation made by the hand. This is one phase, the most important, and is secured by drawing from the object. Another phase is invention, secured by designing. The result of this study may have a commercial value in the case of pupils peculiarly talented, but such is not the *aim* of the teaching. Everybody should understand the "language of form," for it is helpful in all lines of work. All the studies of our curriculum are, or should be, mutually helpful, and, where drawing is properly taught with the true aim steadily in view, all the work of the school feels its influence. The drawing lesson furnishes excellent opportunities to train our pupils to habits of accuracy, order and neatness. My observation has been that a set of carelessly kept, untidy draw-

ing books indicates careless work in all other studies, and I find that those schools showing the best results in drawing have the same standard of excellence in other branches.

Drawing has a decided value in our school work. When considering the merits of the study it should be borne in mind that drawing is one mode of expressing thought, and as such holds an important place in the school. It also trains the memory and forms habits of close observation and attention.

PUNISHMENTS.

One of the greatest improvements that we have noticed is in the *moral* atmosphere of the school room. Formerly the teacher's authority was maintained *vi et armis* as the total number of corporal punishments, 654 for 1886 shows. The earliest efforts of your Superintendent on taking charge of the schools in September, 1886, were directed to bettering the discipline of the various rooms. By this we do not infer that disorder was common, or that the schools were unruly. On the contrary they were, as a rule, quiet, but it was the quiet of suppression, rather than that of voluntary self-control. If the pupil is restrained from wrong doing only through fear of punishment, he has received no equipment fitting him to go forth among men, where that fear is no longer potent. Teach him to control his passions, to yield his individual will for the good of the many, to govern himself, and you give him a power that fits him to meet the world. Dr. William T. Harris calls the use of the rod an *excessive* help in discipline. "There is," he says, "the old regime which administered the rod industriously, and sought by an oppressive system of espionage to prevent the growth of evil habits. It was excessive help. The doing of good was to be made easy by the aid of bodily terror, and by the consciousness of vigilant supervision. Another person's will was to penetrate the sacred limits of the pupil's individuality, and take away his autonomy. The building up of walls round the pupil to shield him from bad external influences had the effect of weakening his will power, and first making him an unmoral being—afterwards to grow into an immoral and corrupt one. After the pupil left school and came upon the world, he felt the need of the master's rod and threatening look, and, not finding this or a substitute for it, he found in himself no strength to meet temptation. Excessive helps in the way of harsh punishments and rigid supervision hinder the development of the will, and tend to form moral dwarfs, or moral monsters."

If children were trained and their moral sensibilities cultivated to the extent that they govern themselves, the teacher's presence in the school room would be necessary only for teaching. This is no Utopian idea. Many of our schools today are so disciplined that the teacher's presence is not necessary to

enforce order,—the order being equally good when the teacher is called from the room. Under the discipline of the rattan such things were impossible; for, remove fear and restraint in the bodily presence of the teacher, and the natural reaction is confusion and disorder. Our teachers have labored to improve the moral conditions of their schools, and the discipline of all our rooms is greatly improved. The following list shows what an improvement has been made. (No records on this subject previous to 1886 having been preserved only the number since then can be given:)

1886	654 cases corporal punishment
1887	270 " " "
1888	97 " " "

Still more noticeable has been the gain during the fall term when the average has been four a month, or forty for the year. The discipline of the schools has steadily improved since the teachers have made the effort to use rational methods of discipline, and reflect more upon the object to be attained in the infliction of punishment. To punish petty disturbances, falsehood, insubordination, tardiness with one and the same form of punishment is to place them all on a level. And may not the child infer that a moral wrong like lying is no worse than whispering to his neighbor or turning around? Indeed, would he not naturally reason that his teacher so regarded it?

There are cases when we think the use of the rod justifiable, but such are not common. In cities where teachers are forbidden to use that form of punishment suspension from school is the only means by which to punish insubordination. In extreme cases the rod may be used with good effect, not however as a last resort. If the case demands that form of punishment it demands it first, and it should then be inflicted. Using it as a last resort is a confession on the teacher's part that he does not know what to do, can not treat the case to effect a cure.

In dealing with the subject of punishments in school, the teacher should ever have in mind this quotation from Spencer:

"Whoever suffers nothing more than the evil which obviously follows naturally from his own misbehavior, is much less likely to think himself wrongly treated than if he suffers an evil artificially inflicted on him."

HEATING AND VENTILATING.

The systems both of heating and of ventilating are defective in all our buildings. There is not a single room in the city that is adequately provided with flues and other appliances for the removal of foul air. We have no difficulty in getting the thermometer to indicate seventy degrees of heat. The rooms can be made warm enough, but it is the quality of the air that

we are obliged to heat that we complain of. Not only is it necessary to provide for the removal of the foul air, but provision ought also to be made for the introduction of fresh air without causing draughts upon the children. The doors and windows are our only resource in the present state of affairs, and numerous colds, sore throats and kindred disorders result.

Any one who will take the trouble to enter one of our school rooms on a cold day will be compelled to acknowledge that wood stoves are not the proper means of supplying heat to school rooms. The inequalities of temperature in different parts of the room were shown in our report for 1887. Except in very mild weather the temperature of the floors seldom rises above fifty-six degrees. If we must continue to use our antique wood stoves, they ought to be "jacketed" with sheet iron or zinc, and the space between the jacket and the stove connected with the outside air on the principle of the cold air box of a furnace. With such a means for supplying fresh, our few ventilating flues might be made of little service to remove the foul air. At present the latter are of very little service as there are no means for establishing a circulation.

The attention of the City Councils should be called to the inadequate supply of light in most of our rooms. The tables taken from the Report of the State Board of Health show how very injurious some of our rooms must be to the eyes of our pupils. The Haven School is particularly bad in this respect.

From Annual Report of State Board of Health, 1888.

THE SCHOOLHOUSES OF PORTSMOUTH.

There are many factors to be taken into consideration in determining what constitutes a healthful schoolroom, but there are certain definite conditions without which such a room cannot be had. In the first place location is all-important, and, secondly, structural requirements; then come questions of minor magnitude, though no less essential to the welfare of the pupil.

In the following tables we have attempted to show the exact condition of each schoolroom in Portsmouth as accurately as the data in our possession will admit:

TABLE No. 2.

SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF AIR IN CUBIC FEET TO EACH SEAT AND ATTENDANT.

	Cubic feet to each seat.	Cubic feet to each attendant.
Bartlett	188	279
Bartlett,	223	274
Cabot Street, No. 1.....	259	411
Cabot Street, No. 2.....	282	315
Cabot Street, No. 3.....	238	282
Cabot Street, No. 4.....	301	338
Franklin, first floor	374	498
Franklin, second floor.....	387	580
Haven, No. 1.....	245	352
Haven, No. 2.....	170	242
Haven, No. 3.....	177	
Haven, No. 4.....		299
Haven, No. 5.....		543
Haven, No. 6.....		180
Haven, No. 7.....	418	519
High, first floor.....	369	624
High, second floor	476	832
Jones, No. 1.....	303	286
Jones, No. 2.....	210	254
Jones, No. 3.....	223	279
Jones, No. 4.....	211	264
Lafayette.....	194	759
Peabody.....	297	425
Peabody.....		454
Spalding.....	225	273
Spalding	228	268
Walker, No. 1	320	267
Walker, No. 2.....	256	
Walker, No. 3.....	207	230
Walker, No. 4.....	230	264
District No. 1.	287	421
District No. 2.	260	1213

The above table shows the amount of air in cubic feet allowed by construction to each seat, and the amount per pupil according to the average attendance. According to a standard of not less than two hundred and fifty cubic feet of space per pupil, it will be seen that a few of the schoolrooms contain too many seats, or in other words all the seats ought not to be occupied. Such, indeed, is the case, with the single exception of one room in the Walker school, and even in this the cubic space is not crowded. In only three rooms out of the thirty-two included in the table does the cubic space per pupil, based upon the average attendance, fall below two hundred and fifty

cubic feet per attendant, and in only one of these (room No. 6, Haven school) does it fall much below the allowable minimum standard. With these limited exceptions the space is ample, provided it was accompanied with a system of ventilation that would change the air as often as necessary to maintain in it a healthful degree of purity.

TABLE NO. 4.

SHOWING MEANS OF VENTILATION.

Bartlett, register in ceiling and window boards.
Bartlett, flues on either side of the room at the top and bottom.
Cabot St., No. 1, window boards.
Cabot St., No. 2, registers in top and bottom of ventilating flue; window boards.
Cabot St., No. 3, window boards.
Cabot St., No. 4, registers in top and bottom of ventilating flue; window boards.
Franklin, 1st floor, flues at top of room; window boards.
Franklin, 2nd floor, four ventilators in flues near top of room; four window boards.
Haven, No. 1, registers at top and bottom of room and indirectly by radiators.
Haven, No. 2, registers in flue; fresh air admitted at the bottom of the radiator.
Haven, No. 3, ventilating register near the ceiling and slides behind the radiators.
Haven, No. 4, flues at top and bottom of room; window boards and through radiators.
Haven, No. 5, flues at top and bottom of room and through the radiators.
Haven, No. 6, not stated.
Haven, No. 7, flues at top of room and through the radiators.
High, 1st floor, two ventilators near floor in flue and two three-fourths up the wall.
High, 2d floor, two ventilators near floor in flue and two three-fourths up the wall.
Jones, No. 1, one flue, 10 by 14 inches, at top of room.
Jones, No. 2, one flue at top of room.
Jones, No. 3, one ventilator in chimney near top of room.
Jones, No. 4, one ventilator near top of room, no way of reaching it.
Lafayette, no provision for ventilation.
Peabody, one ventilating register in ceiling; two registers in flues at top and bottom of room, cold air entering through these at the bottom of the room and blowing directly on teacher and pupils.
Peabody, no means of ventilation.
Spalding, no means of ventilation.
Spalding, registers at top and bottom of flue.
Walker, No. 1, four ventilating flues, but of no use.
Walker, No. 2, four ventilating flues, but of no use.
Walker, No. 3, three registers, two in flues at top of room, one back of stove at bottom of room, of very little use.
Walker, No. 4, one ventilator of little use.
District No. 1, one register at back of room.
District No. 2, ventilating registers in flues.

The above table shows the means used to ventilate the several schoolrooms of the city, and so far as they serve any pur-

pose whatever should be credited against the charges contained in Table No. 3. To any one unfamiliar with the structural requirements of good ventilation, it might seem that ample provision in this direction had been made, upon glancing at Table No. 4. Such, however, is not the fact. Not unfrequently ventilating flues and registers are of no account whatever, because the other conditions requisite to maintaining a circulation are wanting. Again, the registers are often closed when most needed, in order to save heat enough to keep the rooms warm on a cold day. In some instances the ventilating flues open into the attic, from which there is no ventilation. Thus in many ways the purposes of registers and flues are thwarted, and the only thing remaining in connection therewith is the structures themselves, and a belief that good ventilation has been secured.

TABLE NO. 5.

SHOWING PER CENT OF LIGHTING SPACE TO FLOOR SPACE; ALSO HOW WINDOWS ARE SHADED.

Bartlett, ten per cent; has blinds.
 Bartlett, eight per cent; has none.
 Cabot St., No. 1, eleven per cent; has shutters.
 Cabot St., No. 2, fourteen per cent; has shutters.
 Cabot St., No. 3, twenty per cent; has shutters.
 Cabot St., No. 4, fourteen per cent; has shutters.
 Franklin, 1st floor, seven per cent; has curtains.
 Franklin, 2d floor, ten per cent; has curtains.
 Haven, No. 1, nine per cent; has blinds.
 Haven, No. 2, nine per cent; has blinds to two or three windows.
 Haven, No. 3, seven per cent; has blinds.
 Haven, No. 4, eight per cent; has blinds.
 Haven, No. 5, seven per cent; has blinds and curtains.
 Haven, No. 6, six per cent; has blinds and curtains.
 Haven, No. 7, ten per cent; has curtains.
 High, 1st floor, eleven per cent; has blinds.
 High, 2d floor, fourteen per cent; has blinds.
 Jones, No. 1, fourteen per cent; has blinds.
 Jones, No. 2, fourteen per cent; has blinds.
 Jones, No. 3, twelve per cent; has blinds.
 Jones, No. 4, fifteen per cent; has blinds.
 Lafayette, sixteen per cent; has curtains.
 Peabody, seven per cent; has blinds.
 Peabody, eight per cent; has none.
 Spalding, thirteen per cent; has blinds and curtains.
 Spalding, twelve per cent; has blinds and curtains.
 Walker, No. 1, nineteen per cent; has curtains on one side of room.
 Walker, No. 2, thirteen per cent; has curtains on one side of room.
 Walker, No. 3, nineteen per cent; has curtains on one side of room.
 Walker, No. 4, eleven per cent; has curtains.
 District No. 1, eighteen per cent; has either blinds or curtains.
 District No. 2, nine per cent; has blinds.

The amount of lighting space required depends upon location with reference to other buildings, trees, etc., that may shade the windows of a room. Many authorities agree that all

schoolrooms should have lighting space equal to twenty-five per cent of the floor space, while under the most favored situations in reference to light the space should not be less than sixteen and two-thirds per cent.

It will be seen that in twenty-seven out of the thirty-two rooms above given the area of lighting space is below the lower figures above given, while in several rooms the light is sadly deficient.

The direction from which the light is received is shown in Table No. 6.

TABLE No. 6.
SHOWING LOCATION OF WINDOWS.

Bartlett, right, left, and back	High, second floor, right, left, and back
Bartlett, right, left, and back	
Cabot St. No. 1, right and left	Jones, No. 1, right, left, and back
Cabot St. No. 2, right, left and front	Jones, No. 2, right, left, and back
Cabot St. No. 3, right, left and front	Jones, No. 3, right, left, and back
Cabot St. No. 4, right, left and front	Jones, No. 4, right, left, and back
Franklin, first floor, right, left, and back	Lafayette, on all sides
Franklin, second floor, on all sides	Peabody, on all sides
Haven, No. 1, left and back	Peabody, on all sides
Haven, No. 2, left and back	Spalding, right, left, and back
Haven, No. 3, left and back	Spalding, right and left
Haven, No. 4, right and back	Walker, No. 1, right and left
Haven, No. 5, right and back	Walker, No. 2, right and left
Haven, No. 6, left and back	Walker, No. 3, right and left
Haven, No. 7, right and back	Walker, No. 4, right and left
High, first floor, right, left, and back	District No. 1, right, left, and back
	District No. 2, on all sides

Schoolrooms should be lighted from not more than two sides in order to avoid crosslights that are injurious to the eyes. In no instance should light be allowed to enter in front of the pupil.

TABLE No. 8.
SHOWING FACTS RELATING TO PRIVIES.

Bartlett, each house has two or more; separate for the sexes; two feet and eight feet from the house; in good condition.
 Cabot Street, thirty-five feet from house; in bad condition.
 Franklin, twenty-four feet from house; in good condition.
 Haven, thirty-six feet from house; in fair condition.
 High, connected with house; in good condition.
 Jones, fourteen feet from house; in bad condition.
 Lafayette, twenty-eight feet from house; in fair condition.
 Peabody, twenty-four feet from house; in bad condition.
 Spalding, twenty-three feet from house; in fair condition.
 Walker, sixteen and one-half feet from house; in fair condition.
 District No. 1, twenty feet from house; in good condition.
 District No. 2, forty feet from house; in good condition.

Only five privies out of the twelve were classed as in good condition. "Fair" is only a degree of "bad" in such cases.

During the last two years many improvements have been made in the line of rendering the rooms less injurious to health. The following is a list of the most important changes :

Walker, all the seats turned so that pupils no longer face a strong light.

Franklin, wardrobes built to obviate the necessity of hanging clothing in the school rooms. Seats placed nearer the desks to keep pupils from stooping and becoming round shouldered.

Cabot Street, new desks and chairs in place of uncomfortable, unsightly old ones.

Jones, privies removed, and old vault filled; cellar cleared of rubbish.

Haven, building heated by steam instead of by wood stoves.

Much ought yet to be done to make our school rooms safe resorts for five hours each day. It is plainly impossible for the Committee on School Houses to accomplish any more than they do with the very small sum of money at their disposal.

PROMOTIONS.

The last series of promotions with written examinations as the basis was given in June 1886. Since that time the pupils have been advanced on the recommendation of the teacher, who, knowing the capabilities of the children more intimately than any one else can, is the best judge of their fitness for promotion. This method has proved very satisfactory, and fewer complaints from parents are heard.

Every month each teacher records in the promotion book, which is kept at the office of the Superintendent, her estimate of the quality of the work done during the month by each pupil. The grades of the estimate are *excellent*, *good*, *fair*, *poor*, and *very poor*. The average of these ten separate estimates ought to give a pretty correct idea of the work done by each pupil during the year. At the end of the school year certificates of promotion are issued to those who have done faithful, honest work during the year.

By this method greater satisfaction is given and less friction occasioned than by any other method we have employed. Last June the second series of promotions by recommendation was made, and only two cases of dissatisfaction with the results were reported. This method seems to us the most just one to the student that we have used, and pupils feel the effect of it in their work; and seeing the need of daily effort, they do better work than under a system that allows them to slide along till an examination period, and then, by cramming for a few days, pass the test. Examinations are used more to di-

rect the teacher's work, and prevent her wandering too far from the course of study than for the grading of the pupils.

They serve to show the teacher where the weak points are and where she needs to put more work.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the teachers in our efforts to advance the interests of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MORSS,

Superintendent of Schools.

APPENDIX A.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To the High School Committee.

GENTLEMEN: The statistics of the High School for the year ending June 30, 1888, are as follows:

Whole number of different pupils registered	126
Average number belonging	119
Average daily attendance	114
Percentage of daily attendance	96
Number of tardinesses	465
Number of pupils who have not been absent or tardy	6
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age	106
Number of pupils under fifteen years of age	20

The class that was graduated numbered thirty-six, the largest number for ten years. The number of graduates varies greatly from year to year as the list below shows. The reasons for this are to be sought in the lower schools:

Number of graduates	1888	36
" " "	1887	13
" " "	1886	24
" " "	1885	15
" " "	1884	31
" " "	1883	16
" " "	1882	19
" " "	1881	6
" " "	1880	15
" " "	1879	23

GRADUATES 1888.

CLASSICAL COURSE. FOUR YEARS.

Mary B. Cotton,	Martha S. Kimball.
Emily I. Hoyt,	Sadie H. deRochemont,
	Ralph H. Sweetser.

LATIN COURSE. FOUR YEARS.

Harriet A. Clair,	Mary A. Hanscom,
Josie E. Cox,	Helen P. Marshall,
Ella Furber,	Mary E. Montgomery,
Nora L. Gerrish,	Mary E. Newick,
Blanche S. Goodrich,	Mabel E. Wendell,
Elizabeth M. Hannaford,	Tobias A. Burke,
	William N. Johnston.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Laura E. Bennett,	Grace C. Wendell,
Josephine M. Carpenter,	John H. Cheever,
Mabel E. Farrington,	Ralph E. Cox,
Ruth A. Marvin,	Albert C. Fernald,
Clara L. McIntire,	Fred L. George,
Nellie A. Morrison.	Perry M. Riley,
Ella M. Seavey,	Morris L. Schwarz,
Clyde Spinney,	Israel H. Washburn, Jr.

SPECIAL COURSE.

Agnes M. Fernald, four years.
 William B. Brooks, Jr., three years.

Number in Fourth Class	9 ; boys 5, girls 4.
Third	" 35 ; boys 18, girls 17.
Second	" 31 ; boys 14, girls 17.
First	" 46 ; boys 18, girls 28.

Total	121
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Average age of school	15 years 9 months.
" " " Fourth Class	16 8
" " " Third	16 2
" " " Second	15 3
" " " First	14 11

Number to enter College	3
“ studying Greek	11
Latin	80
French	22
Chemistry	15
Physics	29
Botany	46
History	21
Literature	121
Rhetoric	24
Algebra	75
Spelling	121
Geometry	38
Number who entered College, Fall '88	2
“ “ “ Scientific Schools, Fall '88	4

Your attention is invited to the law requiring physiology and hygiene to be taught in all grades of schools above the primary.

GENERAL LAWS, CHAP. 89, SECT. 10.

“The school board may prescribe suitable rules and regulations for the attendance on, management, studies, classification, and discipline of the schools whenever they deem the same necessary, *provided*, that physiology and hygiene, including special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, shall be prescribed in all mixed schools, and in all graded schools above the primary grade.”

This subject is at present not included in the course of study for the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MORSS, A. M.,

Superintendent of Schools.

Portsmouth, N. H., January 1, 1889.

APPENDIX B.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Of orders drawn by the Board of Instruction and the High School Committee.

SALARIES.

Teachers and Superintendent	\$19,596 78
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CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Janitors	847 20
Cleaning	194 43
Repairing	8 55
Cleaning clocks	9 75
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	\$1,059 93

FUEL.

Wood	971 38
Sawing	36 34
Coal	1,162 64
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	\$2,170 36

BOOKS, PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Text-books for teachers' desks	38 22
Permanent reference books	69 33
Supplementary reading	77 27
Books furnished indigent pupils	73 36
Charts	32 00
Exercise and letter paper	149 66
Envelopes	8 40
Postage and telegrams	9 63
Drawing paper	25 75
Hektograph paper	13 50
Blank-books	21 20
Ink	32 17
Pens and penholders	5 00
Printing reports	30 00
Report blanks	57 00
Diplomas, High School	25 16
Advertising	2 50
Miscellaneous printing	33 25
Binding	19 65
Ink stands	1 90
Scrap books, letter files, &c	5 85
Cutting paper	7 50
Rulers	20
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	\$738 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brooms, brushes	30 10	
Dusters	18 65	
Door mats	43 00	
Crayons	15 28	
Apparatus for Physical laboratory	61 23	
Other apparatus	15 14	
Chemicals	42 84	
Gas	15 54	
Lead pencils	11 55	
Slate pencils	3 02	
Mucilage	3 95	
Basins, pail, dippers	7 81	
Book case	12 83	
Book boxes	18 00	
Office furniture	5 90	
Express, horse hire and car fares	49 70	
Lanterns, shovels, transom poles, screws, sprinklers, &c	10 39	
Thermometers, pointers, primary supplies	11 40	
Rubber bands, twine	1 64	
Rent of piano and tuning	8 00	
Drawing models, measures, &c	4 25	
Copying school census	4 00	
Chart supporter	5 00	
Miscellaneous items including drawer pulls, hooks, yard sticks. etc	18 52	
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		\$23,983 31
Appropriation	22,000 00	
Dog-tax	409 00	
Literary fund	1,266 84	
Town of Newington tax	12 08	
Tuition of non-residents	213 50	
	<hr/>	\$23,901 42

ENROLLMENT FOR 1888, CONTINUED.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	DIVISION.	TEACHER.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	No. of Seats in Room.
Peabody, -	3 & 4	Primary, - -	A. W. Hickey, Jan.—June - -	38	37	38	38	38	39	...	...	...	...	51
	1 & 2		K. B. Symonds, Jan.—March	43	43	43	51	52	51	49	41	40	40	55
			E. O. Wiggin, April—June											
				A. W. Hickey, Sept.—Nov, M. E. Prescott, Dec.										
Plains, - -	8 & 9	Suburban, -	S. R. Beane, - - - - -	14	13	12	18	18	17	20	21	20	16	38
		Grammar, -	W. P. Brown, - - - - -	40	40	37	36	35	32	31	30	30	30	41
	5 & 6	Intermediate	A. E. Smart, - - - - -	42	41	40	37	38	38	27	26	26	26	50
			I. O. Clark, Jan.—June	35	33	33	34	34	31	37	40	40	40	40	50
Lafayette,	4	Primary, - -	M. J. Laughton, Sept.—Dec.	42	42	42	40	41	41	45	43	43	43	50
	M. F. Rothwell, - - - - -		43	43	42	44	43	42	38	39	37	37	44	
	3	M. J. Laughton, Jan.—June												
	2	E. O. Wiggin, Sept.—Dec.	36	36	35	35	35	35	41	40	38	36	45	
	1	A. P. Gilbert, - - - - -	33	34	33	42	45	44	33	32	33	31	51	
High, - - -		Suburban, -	A. L. Haven, - - - - -	10	...	...	12	15	15	14	14	14	12	40
			S. F. Drake, - - - - -											
			John Pickard, - - - - -	123	121	120	121	118	112	120	116	115	113	182

D. MONTHLY REPORTS, 1888.

[INCLUDING HIGH SCHOOL.]

	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Whole number enrolled	1334	1308	1296	1381	1357	1326	1162	1106	1092	1068
Average membership	1280	1276	1271	1288	1326	1255	1064	1072	1058	1044
Average attendance	1073	1083	1116	1174	1169	1108	962	953	878	842
Average daily absence	207	193	155	114	157	147	102	119	180	202
Per cent. of attendance	84	85	88	91	88	88	90	89	83	81
Number of tardinesses	845	655	384	410	515	375	273	271	233	229
Number of dismissals	199	224	185	262	314	334	219	221	161	160
No. not absent, tardy or dismissed	211	247	427	329	322	258	330	335	279	312
Cases of corporal punishment . .	22	28	8	10	6	7	'6	4	4	2

E. TRUANT REPORT, 1888.

	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL.
Cases investigated . . .	10	32	27	19	25	31	31	15	50	5	245
CAUSE OF ABSENCE:											
Truants	2	4	2	3	3	8	13	3	2	1	41
Absent with parents' consent	6	12	16	13	19	14	13	9	41	2	145
Absent on account of illness	....	8	5	3	1	3	....	....	....	....	20
Tardy at school	2	2	1	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	8
Neglect . . . . .	....	6	3	....	2	4	2	3	7	2	29

F.

**Pupils not absent or tardy for the year ending
June 30, 1888.**

HIGH.

Annie Furber,
Fannie King,
Charles W. Brewster,

John H. Cheever,
Bertrand W. Sears.
Ralph H. Sweetser.

WALKER.

Margaret Furber,
Fred L. Harriman,
Henry Locke,

Fannie Donohue,
Frank Manning
John Marshall.

John Furber.

BARTLETT.

Clifton Andrews.

FRANKLIN.

John Hoyt.

JONES.

Charles Batchelder,
Dudley Carpenter,

Harry Stackpole,
John Tilton.

HAVEN.

Harriet Folsom.

G.

Length of schools in weeks	40
Whole number of different pupils registered	1649
Average number belonging to the schools	1321
Average daily attendance	1181
Percentage of daily attendance	89.3
Number of pupils who have not been absent, tardy or dismissed	20
Number of visits by superintendent	471
Number of visits by committee	85
Number of visits by others	937
Total visits	—1493

Whole number of pupils exclusive of those who had been previously registered in some other school

Boys	815
Girls	729
Total	—1544

Number of pupils under five years of age	5
“ “ “ over fifteen years of age	149
“ “ “ between five and fifteen years of age	1340
“ “ “ under six years of age	116
“ “ “ over sixteen years of age	81
“ “ “ between six and sixteen years of age	1297

Number of pupils who have attended more than two weeks

Boys	791
Girls	711
Total	—1502

Number of children in the city May 1 between the ages of five and fifteen

Boys	846
Girls	748
Total	—1594

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EXAMINATION QUESTIONS, TRAINING SCHOOL.

HISTORY OF EDUCATION.

1. Among the ancients, what classes were educated in India? In Egypt? In Greece? In Rome?
2. What was the object of Chinese education? Of Athenian education? Of Spartan education?
3. After the Christian Era what people led for many centuries in founding schools and libraries?
4. Name some persons interested in education who lived between 500 A. D. and 1000 A. D.
5. In what centuries were the following colleges founded :—Oxford? Cambridge? Heidelberg?
6. Describe the state of education in Europe during several centuries preceding the Renaissance.
7. What does “Renaissance” mean? To what movement in the world’s history is it applied?
8. To the revival of what literature did it lead?
9. What name was given to the religious renaissance?

What were some of the causes of this movement? In what century did it occur?

10. Name four men connected with this movement.

11. What effect did these revivals of religion and literature have upon the schools of Europe?

12. Name some of the prominent writers upon education during the 17th and 18th centuries.

13. Who wrote the *Emile*? Describe the work.

14. Who founded the Society of Jesus? What were its members called? What was its object?

15. What were the Little Schools of Port Royal? By whom founded? With what success?

16. Describe some of the methods used at Port Royal. What method in use at the present time was originated there?

17. Mention two great men of later times famous for discoveries in educational science.

18. Tell what each did for primary schools.

19. When were kindergartens first established?

20. Tell briefly what you know of kindergartens,—their aims and methods.

SCHOOL ECONOMY.

1. What is the object of study?

2. Name some incentives to study.

3. Arguments in favor of giving prizes.

4. Give as many arguments as you can against the practice of giving prizes.

5. Ridicule and sarcasm as incentives to study.

6. When may emulation, merit marks, or fear of punishment be used?

7. What are the objects of the recitation?

8. Mention four ways of conducting a recitation.

9. Name two points to be observed in giving physical exercises. Two things to be avoided.

10. Mention five legitimate forms of punishment.

11. What is your opinion of the advisability of detaining children in the schoolroom at recess or at noon as a punishment? Give your reasons.

12. Would you use rewards? Give reasons for your answer.

13. Mention some offences you consider worthy of corporal punishment. Give the circumstances of the cases.

14. Name at least eight things to be considered before administering corporal punishment.

15. To what extent should children be allowed to ask questions when not reciting?

16. Mention at least five points in which a teacher should make preparation before entering a new school.

17. Name five provisions in regard to order to which a teacher should give attention.

18. Distinguish between *order* and *discipline*.

SCHOOL LAWS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1. Name three sources from which towns may obtain money for the support of schools.

2. What amount are towns *required* to raise for the support of schools?

3. What is the literary fund? For what may it be used? How is it assigned?

4. Explain the law abolishing school districts. When and how may towns return to the district system?

5. What is the law relating to teachers' certificates? To the dismissal of teachers?

6. How often may text-books be changed?

7. What legislation has been made concerning:—

1. School registers.

2. Vaccination.

3. Suspension.

4. Expulsion.

5. Truancy.

8. What time is allowed teachers for visiting schools and institutes?

9. What is the law relating to employment of children in manufacturing and mercantile establishments?

10. What authority over the children has the teacher out of school hours?

PSYCHOLOGY.

1. Through what medium do we gain knowledge of external objects? Give a brief analysis of the power which acts through this medium.

2. Define imagination. Of what use is this power in gaining knowledge? What studies are most useful in cultivating the imagination?

3. Define induction and deduction. Apply each of these methods to the teaching of fractions.

4. How is the term *methods* used as applied to teaching?

5. What do you include in the term teaching?

6. What faculties of the mind do you design to cultivate by the study of geography?

7. Name the powers of the mind. Which are most active in childhood?

8. In view of this fact, what should characterize the teaching of young children?

9. Define objective teaching. Mention successive steps.

10. What are some of the best aids to memory?

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	RESIDENCE.
Akerman, Olive A	Jones	Grammar	6 Highland St.
Beane, Sarah R	Plains	Suburban	Newington
Brown, Wendell P	Haven	Grammar	23 South St.
Clark, Irene O	Jones	Intermediate	42 State
Drake, Susan F	Lafayette	Suburban	Banfield Road
Gilbert, Annie P	Haven	Primary	22 Cass
Ham, Florence A	Franklin	Primary	70 Maplewood Ave
Hanscome, Annie S	Walker	Intermediate	53 Daniel
Haven, Abbie L	Haven	Primary	7 High
Lamprey, Annie L	Woodbury	Suburban	Newington Road
Laughton Margaret J	Haven	Intermediate	18 Gates
Magraw, Emma J W	High	3d assistant	17 School
Mathes, Frances A	High	1st assistant	1 Rock
Marston, Alice M	Bartlett	Primary	143 State
Montgomery, John S	—	Writing	10 Cabot
Morss, Charles H	—	Superintendent	3 Richards Ave
Newton, Alice J	Franklin	Intermediate	22 Dennett
Newton, Ellen A	Bartlett	Primary	22 Dennett
Pickard, John	High	Principal	21 Islington
Pickering, J Edward	Jones	Grammar	Kearsarge House
Pickering, Lura H	Walker	Grammar	14 Vaughan
Prescott, Josephine F	Walker	Intermediate	6 Sheafe
Prescott, Mary E	Peabody	Primary	6 Sheafe
Remick, Harriet M	—	Sewing	2 Summer
Rochemont, H E de	Spalding	Primary	Newington
Rothwell, Matilda F	Haven	Primary	15 South
Shackley, Ida E	Jones	Intermediate	70 Islington
Smart, Annie E	Haven	Grammar	26 South
Stuart, Josephine B	Cabot St.	Training Prin.	97 State
Sweet, Frank W	Walker	Grammar	8 Wibold
Wiggin, Eleanore O	Haven	Primary	23 South
Whittier, George D	—	Music	31 South
Wright, Fannie E	High	2d assistant	97 State

PUPIL TEACHERS IN TRAINING SCHOOL.

Farrington, Mabel E	Junior	31 Cabot
Farrington, Martha	Senior	31 Cabot
Ferguson, Mary L	Senior	140 State
Leavitt, Grace F	Senior	73 Middle
Morrison, Annie L	Senior	18 Austin
Piper, Idella M	Senior	8 Summer
Seavey, Ella M	Junior	3 Lincoln Ave.
Speare Sadie A	Junior	8 Summer

VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE CITY COUNCILS: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Child (if any).	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female.							
Jan.	1	1	George W. Catlin.....	George W. Catlin.....	Gertie Haley.....	Portsmouth Clerk.....	Portsmouth Clerk.....	Maine.....	Isles of Shoals.....
10	1	3	George Alfred.....	George Alfred.....	Emma G. Russell.....	".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Newton Upper Falls.....
12	1	4	Thomas Rupell.....	Thomas Rupell.....	Mabel F. Watkins.....	".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Newfoundland.....
17	1	5	Fred H. Edmunds.....	Fred H. Edmunds.....	Mary Rupell.....	".....	".....	Nantucket, Mass.....	Yarmouth, N. S.....
20	1	2	James Thomas.....	James Thomas.....	Jennie C.....	".....	".....	Chichester.....	Portsmouth.....
20	1	3	James Harvey jr.....	James Harvey jr.....	Mary Walsh.....	".....	".....	New Brunswick.....	Ireland.....
21	1	4	Daniel R. Tucker.....	Daniel R. Tucker.....	Bridget Cross.....	".....	".....	Canada.....	Cape Breton.....
23	1	3	Michael.....	Michael.....	Mariah.....	".....	".....	County Limerick, Ire.....	Nova Scotia.....
24	1	1	Horace M. Wiggih.....	Horace M. Wiggih.....	Emily A.....	".....	".....	County Cork, Ire.....	County Cork, Ire.....
28	1	1	Herman Calvin.....	Herman Calvin.....	Estella Perry Hayes.....	".....	".....	Exeter.....	Mobile, Ala.....
29	1	2	James.....	James.....	Bridget.....	".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Kittery.....
30	1	1	Daniel.....	Daniel.....	Sarah Place.....	".....	".....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
Feb.	1	2	John Burns.....	John Burns.....	Annie Hickey.....	".....	".....	Kittery.....	Kittery.....
22	1	3	William H. Badger.....	William H. Badger.....	Abbie.....	".....	".....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
23	1	3	William H. Badger.....	William H. Badger.....	Abbie.....	".....	".....	Portsmouth.....	Newington.....

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Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.							
Feb.										
6	George Roland Roberts.	1	1	9 w Simeon B.	Lydia Jane Shackford.	w	Portsmouth	Shoemaker	Rollinsford	Eaton
7	Chauncy Chapman.	1	1	4 w Chauncy	Jennie D.	w	"	"	Little Valley	North Berwick.
8		1	1	3 w Charles S Drown.	Sarah J.	w	"	"	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
10		1	1	5 w William DeCoursey.	Martha Trefethen.	w	"	"	Vermont	Kittery
13		1	1	3 w George W Hersey	Georgie A	w	"	"	No. Weymouth, Mass	Portsmouth
17		1	1	2 w Woodbury H Wingate.	Sadie M Mack.	w	"	"	Chelsea	Norwich, Conn.
18		1	1	1 w Frederick Thomas.	Hattie.	w	"	"	Portsmouth	York
19	Marietta Sides	1	1	1 w Frank.	Della Maria Bracy.	w	"	Clerk.	"	York
23		1	1	2 w Patrick Hennessey.	Mary Carly.	w	"	Waiter.	"	Frederickton, N B.
28	Isabel Gilligan.	1	1	9 w Christopher P.	Harriet Ann Coburn.	w	"	Laborer.	"	Cambridge, Mass
Mar										
4		1	1	5 w Sydney H Whinn.	Annie Lord.	w	"	Baggage Master.	York, Me.	Portsmouth
5		1	1	2 w Oscar L Mart.	Ella J.	w	"	Engineer	Richmond	Kittery
6	George W Allen.	1	1	1 w Sanford	Bertha Hatchings.	w	"	Shoemaker.	Sanford	Portsmouth
7		1	1	2 w Frank J Nute.	Alice Twombly	w	"	"	Milton	Alfred, Me.
9	Bertie E Edmunds.	1	1	1 w Henry	Mattie	w	"	"	Portsmouth	Merrimack
14		1	1	1 w Alfred H Ham.	Anna French.	w	"	Engineer	"	Portsmouth
15		1	1	2 w Edward A Akerman.	Joannah S.	w	"	Clerk.	"	Nova Scotia.
18	Josiah G Pendexter	1	1	5 w George A.	Julia Murphy	w	"	Carpenter	Mahe.	Ireland
22	Philip Braxton Morss.	1	1	2 w George H Brown.	Grace J.	w	"	Shoemaker.	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
24	Guy Wentworth Bragton	1	1	1 w Charles H Morss.	Myra Braxton.	w	"	Supt of Schools.	No. Andover, Mass.	New Bedford.
28	Frances E Asay.	1	1	1 w George Curtis B.	Hattie Gowen Stearns.	w	"	Laster	Wells.	Fryeburg, Me.
28	Dwight Reed.	1	1	1 w Charles	Mary Josephine.	w	"	Shoemaker.	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
28		1	1	1 B Samuel A.	Emma S Jones.	B	"	Clerk.	Richmond, Va.	Lexington, Va.

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		Male.	Female.			No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.				
Apr. 6		1 L	6 w	Mayhew E Pray.....	Lydia deRochemont.....	w	w	Portsmouth	Farmer.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	Newington.....
6		1 L	1 w	Thomas H Roberts.....	Susie McDougall.....	w	w	"	Machinist.....	Rochester, N H.....	Boston, Mass.....
9		1 L	2 w	Stephen Decatur.....	Mabel Storer.....	w	w	"	"	Boston, Mass.....	Peotone, Ill.....
10		1 L	1 w	"	Bertha Varrell.....	w	w	"	"	"	New York City.....
14		1 L	4 w	John Ross.....	Alice.....	w	w	"	"	Lewiston, Me.....	Rockland, Me.....
14		1 L	2 w	Elmer L Jankins.....	Estella A Churchill.....	w	w	"	"	"	West Gloucester.....
20		1 L	5 w	John D Fritz.....	Mary F.....	w	w	"	"	Portsmouth.....	Ireland.....
22		1 L	3 w	Henry O Downs.....	Georgie E.....	w	w	"	"	"	"
27		1 L	2 w	Samuel H Spinney.....	Ira Stiles.....	w	w	"	"	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
28		1 L	2 w	Cornelius Murphy.....	Nora Lynch.....	w	w	"	"	Ireland.....	"
29		1 L	2 w	Alphonzo B Spinney.....	Alano.....	w	w	"	"	Portsmouth.....	Kittery.....
May 7											
9		1 L	2 w	Clarence A Jenness.....	Sarah J Bontlier.....	w	w	"	"	"	Halifax, N S.....
9		1 L	3 w	William McEvoy.....	Annie Welsh.....	w	w	"	"	"	Portsmouth.....
14		1 L	4 w	Arthur L Hersey.....	Almena.....	w	w	"	"	"	Hingham, Mass.....
15		1 L	2 w	John M Berry.....	Edith M.....	w	w	"	"	Bridgewater, Mass.....	Brockton, Mass.....
21		1 L	2 w	Joseph Hett.....	Alice J.....	w	w	"	"	Germany.....	Portsmouth.....
21	Twins.	1 L	2 w	John H Dowd.....	Lena.....	w	w	"	"	Malne.....	Portsmouth.....
22		1 L	5 w	Wm H Brewster.....	Henrietta E.....	w	w	"	"	Troy, N Y.....	Newburyport, Mass.....
23		1 L	2 w	Wm H White.....	Ella.....	w	w	"	"	Portsmouth.....	Stratham.....
26		1 L	1 w	William Stringer.....	Lizzie E Brown.....	w	w	"	"	Newburyport, Mass.....	"
27		1 L	6 w	William Halloran.....	Margaret.....	w	w	"	"	Cork, Ire.....	Ireland.....
27		1 L	3 w	Dennis McGrath.....	Ester.....	w	w	"	"	Portsmouth.....	Ireland.....

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Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male.	Female.			No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Living or stillborn.				
May 28	1	L	Charles T Durell	Estella M.	w	w	Portsmouth	Machinist	Newmarket	Milton
June 3	1	L	Edward B Clough	Efta Buzzell	w	w	"	Farmer	Kittery	Wakefield, N. H.
4	1	L	Richard H Wallace	Mary Torply	w	w	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
5	1	L	Charles H Wallace	June	w	w	"	Fisherman	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
7	1	L	Robert	Johannah	w	w	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
11	1	L	Lyman T Pray	Anna L	w	w	"	Tinworker	Portsmouth	Wells, Me.
12	1	L	Reuben Gilman	Lizzie A	w	w	"	Fisherman	Rye	Portland, Me.
14	1	L	John J Smart	Nellie A	w	w	"	"	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
15	1	L	Timothy O	Annie O	w	w	"	Laborer	Cork, Ire	Ireland
20	1	L	Frank Morton	Mary	w	w	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Portsmouth
20	1	L	Joseph E Spinney	Mary A	w	w	"	Teamster	Elliot, Me	Kittery
21	1	L	Thomas Munsey	Margaret	w	w	"	Watchman	Ireland	Ireland
23	1	L	Fred L Smart	Martha A	w	w	"	Shoemaker	Rye	Rye
24	1	L	Edcl R	Annie F	w	w	"	Brewer	Newmarket	Ireland
25	1	L	Samuel H Kingsbury	Christine McDonald	w	w	"	Carpenter	Portsmouth	Prince Ed Island
July 3	1	L	Ernest T Trefethen	Nellie	w	w	"	Laborer	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
9	1	L	John E Quinn	Eddie	w	w	"	Teamster	"	No Berwick, Me
15	1	L	John	Mary E Haley	w	w	"	Grocer	Stratham	Portsmouth
17	1	L	Solomon Schurman	Clara Mason	w	w	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
18	1	L	Isaiah Smith	Amie M	w	w	"	Cooper	"	"
18	1	L	Charles W Coleman	Lizzie W Cornelius	w	w	"	Grocer	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
19	1	L	George E Gove	Bertha M	w	w	"	Shoemaker	Dedham, Mass	"

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	Male.	Female.								
	Living or Stillborn.		No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c	Color.						
July 23	1 L		Ida Belle Koden.....	Thomas Harrison.....	Ingar.....	Portsmouth	Moulder.....	England.....	England.....	England.....
24	1 L		Anastasia Mahoney.....	Patrick.....	Kate.....	"	Laborer.....	Cork, Ire.....	Waterford, Ire.....	Waterford, Ire.....
24	1 L			Charles Pearson.....	Nellie McCarthy.....	"	Brewer.....	Sweden.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
25	1 L			Stephen E. Obrey.....	Jennie Hayden.....	"	Coachman.....	Portsmouth.....	Prince Ed Island.....	Prince Ed Island.....
27	1 L			John Reagan.....	Johannah.....	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
28	1 L			George W Otis.....	Mary Torrence.....	"	Farmer.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Plymouth, Mass.....
31	1 L					"				
Aug. 2	1 L			John S Grant.....	Florence C.....	"	Printer.....	"	Ellot.....	Ellot.....
11	1 L			Harvey Smith Brackett.....	Annie Stewart.....	"	Clerk.....	Littleton.....	Fall River, Mass.....	Fall River, Mass.....
11	1 L			William Ballard.....	Margaret.....	"	Telegraph.....	St Johns.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
12	1 L			Jeremiah Reagan.....	Mary Delaney.....	"	Saloon keeper.....	Ireland.....	Great Falls.....	Great Falls.....
12	1 L			George E McIntosh Jr.....	Agnes A Tibbetts.....	"	Fisherman.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
13	1 L			James P Carter.....	Rachel C.....	"	Fisherman.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.....
15	1 L			Thomas G B Monilton.....	Clara Locke.....	"	Teamster.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....
15	1 L		Joseph Franklin Lang.....	W H P Lang.....	Mary Alice.....	"	Brewer.....	Newburyport, Mass.....	Newburyport, Mass.....	Newburyport, Mass.....
18	1 L			George Wilson.....	Jane Holland.....	"	Laborer.....	Portsmouth.....	England.....	England.....
19	1 L		Frank Muchmore.....	Frank W.....	Martha.....	"	"	"	"	"
24	1 L		Helen Reeves Berry.....	John J.....	Fannie E.....	"	Physician.....	Conn.....	New York.....	New York.....
25	1 L			John W Thirber.....	Eva M.....	"	Sailor.....	Eastport, Me.....	Eastport, Me.....	Eastport, Me.....
30	1 L			John W Whidden.....	Nellie Pearsons.....	"	seaman.....	Newington.....	Newington.....	Linden, Me.....
Sept. 2	1 L		Olive Eliza Fuller.....	George H.....	Addie L.....	"	Laborer.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Ellot.....
3	1 L		Wadleigh Capehart.....	Edward Everett.....	Sadie Pelree Wadleigh.....	"	Ensign, U S N.....	Ohio.....	Georgia.....	Georgia.....
6	1 L			Alfred M Clong.....	Mary J Walker.....	"	Laborer.....	Greenland.....	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....

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		Male.	Female.							
8	Horace Seymour.....	1	1	William H.....	Nettie.....	w	Portsmouth	Supt. City Farm...	Portsmouth	Lewiston, Me.....
9	Charles E Walker.....	2	w	Charles E Walker.....	Belle R Locke.....	w	"	Merchant.....	"	Haverhill, Mass.....
10	Charles O Johnson.....	3	w	Charles O Johnson.....	Annie Jameson.....	w	"	Fisherman.....	"	Nova Scotia.....
11	C L W Marston.....	7	w	C L W Marston.....	Efta J.....	w	"	Painter.....	Portsmouth	Chatham.....
12	Daniel Shea.....	5	w	Daniel Shea.....	Lizzie.....	w	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
13	Charles H.....	2	w	Charles H.....	Sarah Jane Lane.....	w	"	Teamster.....	Dover.....	Portsmouth.....
14	Charles O'Connell.....	4	w	Charles O'Connell.....	Annie Hill.....	w	"	Farmer.....	Portsmouth	Kittery.....
15	George A Pond.....	1	w	George A Pond.....	Maria O'Sell.....	w	"	Wagoner.....	West Virginia.....	Dover.....
16	William E Walker.....	1	w	William E Walker.....	Emma Gertrude Hall.....	w	"	Machinist.....	Sherborn, Mass.....	Portsmouth.....
17	Twins.....	3	w	William E Walker.....	Loney Gomo.....	w	"	Mason.....	Willnot Flats.....	Johnson, Vt.....
18	Charles W Waldron.....	7	w	Charles W Waldron.....	Ella M Tibbets.....	w	"	Machinist.....	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.....
19	Charles W Emery.....	8	w	Charles W Emery.....	Pl a the.....	w	"	Shoe Cutter.....	York, Me.....	Nova Scotia.....
20	Frank A.....	2	w	Frank A.....	Efta W.....	w	"	"	Portsmouth	Kittery.....
21	James.....	3	w	James.....	Annie.....	w	"	Laborer.....	Tipperary, Ire.....	Tipperary, Ire.....
22	Patrick.....	4	w	Patrick.....	Bridget.....	w	"	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
23	James G.....	1	w	James G.....	Helen A.....	w	"	Grocer.....	Lawrence Mass.....	Portsmouth.....
24	John Woods.....	2	w	John Woods.....	Sarah Rice.....	w	"	Shoe Operative.....	England.....	"
25	Harry L.....	1	w	Harry L.....	Abbie A.....	w	"	Shoe Cutter.....	Brookswell, Me.....	Yarmouth, Me.....
26	Patrick.....	1	w	Patrick.....	Mary.....	w	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
27	Albert A.....	2	w	Albert A.....	Flora V Yeaton.....	w	"	Painter.....	Great Falls.....	Newcastle.....
28	John J.....	3	w	John J.....	Celia.....	w	"	Boiler maker.....	Portsmouth	Boston.....
29	John J.....	4	w	John J.....	Celia.....	w	"	Boiler maker.....	Portsmouth	Boston.....

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	Male.	Female.							
Oct. 18	1	1	Eleanor Johnson	Charles	4 w	Portsmouth	Laborer	Portsmouth	Sweden
19	1	1	Frank Norman Dawson	4 w Daniel N Cox	6 w	"	Painter	"	Portsmouth
20	1	1		4 w Alexander	4 w	"	Painter	"	Canada
21	1	1		2 w Arthur F Cox	4 w	"	Malster	Scotland	Lewiston, Me
25	1	1		1 w Cyrus Rand	4 w	"	Mail Agent	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
28	1	1		4 w Mercer Goodrich	4 w	"	Laborer	"	Chichester
30	1	1		3 w Albert P Stanley	4 w	"	Stationer	"	Isles of Shoals
30	1	1	Albion Dixon Ham	2 w Charles	4 w	"	Clerk	"	Rye
Nov. 4	1	1		2 w Horace A Massey	4 w	"	Laborer	Boston, Mass	Portsmouth
8	1	1		1 w Harry Stanley Philbrick	4 w	"	Clerk	Portland, Me	Kittery
9	1	1		2 w Timothy Reagan	4 w	"	Laborer	Bantry, Ireland	Bantry, Ire
9	1	1	Clifton Hersey Pike	1 w Fred Osborne	4 w	"	Shoemaker	Eppling, Ireland	Lee
16	1	1		8 .. Morris Barrett	4 w	"	Steam Fitter	Ireland	Ireland
20	1	1		3 w Woodbury Shannon	4 w	"	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Hartford, Me
20	1	1		3 w Frank Kenney	4 w	"	Shoemaker	"	Kittery
21	1	1	William Giles	2 w Michael J Hurley	4 w	"	Shoemaker	England	Mass
22	1	1		1 w William	4 w	"	Clerk	Salmon Falls	Portsmouth
22	1	1	Flossie Pearl Lord	1 w Winfield S	4 w	"	Clerk	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
22	1	1		6 w Gifford Steadman	4 w	"	Carpenter	York, Me	York, Me
25	1	1		2 w Foust Blaisdell	4 w	"	Machineist	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
27	1	1	William Tripe Call	3 w Thomas W Faulkner	4 w	"	Clerk	"	"
29	1	1		2 w Richard T	4 w	"	"	"	"

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Sex and Condition.

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Name of Child (if any).

Male.
Living or stillborn.

Female.

Color.

Name of Father.

Maiden Name of Mother.

Color of Parents

Residence of Parents.

Occupation of Father.

Birthplace of Father.

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Addie Sarah.

Belle Rice.

Clara Frances.

Mary Barrett.

Bridget Hurley.

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Margaret Fitzgibbons.

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Jan. 2	Portsmouth.	George E. Hodgdon	Portsmouth.	48 w	Lawyer.	Barnstead.	Charles A.	Portsmouth.	2 W H Alden	W H Alden
5	"	Laura M. Johnston	Boston, Mass.	35 w	Musician.	Gloucester Mass.	Wm F and Fanny.	Newmarket.	1 C B Cressett	C Portsmouth
7	"	George G. Durell	Newmarket.	22 w	"	Newmarket.	Samuel and Lydia.	"	1 C Portsmouth	C Portsmouth
11	"	Mabel E. Lovell	Portsmouth.	17 w	"	Milton.	Peter and Lucy.	Berwick.	1 C Portsmouth	Leo H Fisher
11	"	Lynnan T. Pray	Kennebunk, Me.	26 w	Thsmith.	Portsmouth.	Jonas and Julia.	Hampton and Gosport.	1 C Portsmouth	W H Alden
11	"	Anna S. Bragdon	Portsmouth.	25 w	Fish Dealer.	Wells, Me.	George and Louisa.	"	1 C Portsmouth	W H Alden
11	"	Joseph A. Randall	Kennebunk, Me.	27 w	"	Kennebunk.	Horace and Abba.	"	1 C Portsmouth	W H Alden
11	"	Marcia F. Kimball	Portsmouth.	22 w	Clerk.	Boston.	Albert J and Ellen.	"	1 C Portsmouth	W H Alden
23	"	Frank A. Butcher	Boston, Mass.	30 w	"	Portsmouth.	George and Louisa.	Newcastle & New Lon.	1 C Portsmouth	J A Hahner
26	"	Sarah E. Randal	Portsmouth.	29 w	Fisherman.	Newcastle.	Ralph and Loretta.	Kittery and New Castle	1 C Portsmouth	W H Alden
26	"	Thomas Davidson	Newcastle.	28 w	"	Wiscasset, Me.	Hiram and Hannah.	"	1 C Portsmouth	W H Alden
Feb. 2	"	Helen F. Manson	Portsmouth.	19 w	Cigar Manf.	No Haverhill.	John and Maria.	No Haverhill.	1 C Portsmouth	Henry E Hovey
6	"	Emma A. Marey	"	27 w	"	"	Jacob and Charlotte.	"	1 C Portsmouth	K Atkinson
13	"	James A. Gibbons, Jr	Boston, Mass.	30 w	Salesman.	Nova Scotia.	James and Eliza.	"	1 C Portsmouth	Sam'l R Gardner
14	Elliot, Me.	Gertrude B. Hersey	"	25 w	"	Anbun, Me.	Russell and Louisa.	"	1 C Portsmouth	J A Hahner
14	"	Charles A. Wilson	Kittery Point, Me.	35 w	Farmer.	Kittery.	Augustus and Nancy.	"	1 C Portsmouth	W A McGinley
16	"	Belle Cutler	Elliot, Me.	34 w	"	Elliot, Me.	"	"	1 C Portsmouth	Sam'l R Gardner
18	Portsmouth.	Arthur L. Hutchins	Wells, Me.	19 w	Fisherman.	Kittery Point, Me.	Amos and Sarah.	Wells.	1 C Portsmouth	J A Hahner
18	"	Adrian H. Varrell	Kittery Point, Me.	21 w	"	Kittery Point, Me.	Robert and Martha.	Kittery Point.	1 C Portsmouth	W A McGinley
18	"	Mary W. Amazeen	Portsmouth.	23 w	Labourer.	Wells, Me.	Gilman and Sarah.	Rye.	1 C Portsmouth	Sam'l R Gardner
18	"	John Irving	Portland, Me.	28 w	"	Newcastle.	William and Mary.	Newcastle.	1 C Portsmouth	J A Hahner
18	"	Elizabeth L. Murphy	"	30 w	Shoemaker.	Readyville, Me.	William and Eliza.	Bristol.	1 C Portsmouth	Sam'l R Gardner
18	"	Edna J. Hammond	Elliot, Me.	32 w	"	St Hyacinth, N S.	John and Susan.	Elliot and Saco.	1 C Portsmouth	J P Portsmouth
18	"	Carrie M. Spinyney	Elliot, Me.	24 w	Blacksmith.	Elliot, Me.	John and Lydia.	"	1 C Portsmouth	J P Portsmouth
18	"	"	"	18 w	"	"	George.	"	1 C Portsmouth	J P Portsmouth

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Feb. 19	Portsmouth	Frederick Baker.....	Portsmouth	34 w	Gardener.....	Woodstock, Eng....	George and Miriam	England	1	Abner Hall
	"	Emilee A Hussey.....	"	35 w	"	Kittery Point, Me..	Noah and Sarah.....	Wells and Kittery.....	2	C Portsmouth
24	"	Gustavus Punacka.....	"	25 w	Rigger.....	Germany.....	Charles.....	"	1	Mercer Goodrich
	"	Margaret A Barry.....	"	24 w	"	Portsmouth.....	David and Ellen.....	"	2	J P Portsmouth
Mar. 7	"	Frank O Deering.....	Biddeford, Me.....	27 w	Undertaker.....	Biddeford, Me.....	John and Susan.....	Hollis, Me.....	1	O S Baketel
	"	Clara F Pillsbury.....	Saco, Me.....	26 w	"	Scarboro' Me.....	Edward and Julia.....	"	1	C Portsmouth
8	"	James Tapson.....	England.....	36 w	Gentleman.....	England.....	William & Elizabeth.....	"	1	Henry E Hovey
	"	Lucy J Snow.....	Boston, Mass.....	46 w	"	Boston, Mass.....	"	"	2	C Portsmouth
21	"	Herbert L Cate.....	Portsmouth.....	34 w	Janitor.....	Portsmouth.....	Walter and Caroline.....	"	1	J A Hittner
	"	Emma A Hubbard.....	"	32 w	"	Farmington.....	Geo W and Maria.....	"	1	C Portsmouth
27	Manchester	Charles H Spluncy.....	Elliot.....	30 w	Blacksmith.....	Elliot.....	Hamilton and Betsey.....	Elliot.....	1	Henry E Cook,
	"	Clara M Darling.....	Malone, N Y.....	32 w	"	"	Lucius and Georgianna.....	"	1	C Manchester
31	Portsmouth	Lucius J Brown.....	Boston.....	28 w	Electrician.....	Buffalo, N Y.....	Alexander and Jane.....	Scotland and Raymond.....	2	Henry E Hovey,
	"	Rena J Urganhart.....	Portland.....	26 w	"	Portland.....	"	"	2	C Portsmouth
Apr. 10	"	Daniel Douglass.....	Portsmouth	42 w	Laborer.....	Nova Scotia.....	Daniel and Mary.....	"	2	O S Baketel,
	"	Eliza Cook.....	"	33 w	"	"	George and Sarah.....	"	1	C Portsmouth
11	"	William M Lewis.....	Kittery.....	20 w	Blacksmith.....	Kittery.....	Calvin H & Lizzie A.....	Kittery.....	1	Lee H Fisher
	"	Edith B Abrams.....	"	19 w	"	Derry.....	Thomas and Martha.....	"	1	C Portsmouth
12	Exeter	Edgar I Fernald.....	Portsmouth.....	20 w	Sailmaker.....	Portsmouth.....	Joseph and Isabella.....	Kittery.....	1	C Portsmouth
	"	Minnie B Smith.....	South Newmarket.....	21 w	"	"	Horace.....	"	1	C Exeter
14	Portsmouth	Ambrose P Rose Jr.....	Salem, Mass.....	45 w	Machinist.....	Linington, Me.....	Ambrose and Mary.....	"	2	W H Alden,
	"	Nora A Noonan.....	Salem, Mass.....	23 w	"	"	Zephaniah H.....	"	1	C Portsmouth
16	"	Eleanor P Gudney.....	Newburg, N Y.....	28 w	Laborer.....	Dover.....	Solomon and Betsey.....	"	2	Mercer Goodrich,
	"	Rosetta Gray.....	Portsmouth.....	27 w	"	Ireland.....	Cornelius and Cath'rine.....	"	1	J P Portsmouth
14	"	John M Driscoll.....	Boston.....	26 w	Laborer.....	"	Timothy.....	"	1	E M O'Callaghan,
	"	Hannah Cremlue.....	Portsmouth.....	22 w	"	"	"	"	1	C Portsmouth

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Apr. 16	Portsmouth.	George W. Parks.....	Portsmouth.....	19 w	22 w	Laborer.....	Portsmouth.....	Edwin H. & Charlotte	Portsmouth & Boston.	1	Henry E. Hovey, C Portsmouth
18	"	Lizzie A. Gannon.....	Portland.....	22 w	25 w	Druggist.....	Portland.....	Nathaniel and Ann C.	Nova Scotia.....	2	Alfred Gooding, C Portsmouth
19	"	Harriet M. Jones.....	Portsmouth.....	25 w	22 w	"	Portsmouth.....	Joseph A. & Stella O.	Portsmouth.....	1	Sam'l R. Gardner, C Portsmouth
24	"	Martha J. Russell.....	Canton, Mass.....	32 w	32 w	Iron worker.....	Deering, Me.....	Jonas and Jane A.	Pembroke & Danyville.	1	J P Portsmouth
24	"	Kate M. Gibbons.....	Portsmouth.....	26 w	31 w	"	Portland.....	William and Mary.	"	1	E M O'Callaghan, C Portsmouth
25	"	John Falvey.....	"	31 w	32 w	"	Ireland.....	"	"	1	E M O'Callaghan, C Portsmouth
25	"	Mary Murphy.....	Worcester, Mass.....	32 w	32 w	"	Ireland.....	"	"	1	E M O'Callaghan, C Portsmouth
26	"	William Donovan.....	"	26 w	34 w	"	"	"	"	1	E M O'Callaghan, C Portsmouth
26	"	Cornelius Aherne.....	Portsmouth.....	26 w	22 w	"	"	"	"	1	E M O'Callaghan, C Portsmouth
30	"	Charles W. Ham.....	"	24 w	24 w	Charles W. Ham.....	Portsmouth.....	"	"	1	E M O'Callaghan, C Portsmouth
May 1	"	Cecilia Sanborn.....	"	20 w	22 w	"	"	"	"	1	W H Alden, C Portsmouth
1	"	Edward L. Harmon.....	"	22 w	19 w	Soap maker.....	"	John and Ann E.	"	1	W H Alden, C Portsmouth
7	"	Mary McDonald.....	"	19 w	35 w	Mason.....	Nova Scotia.....	George & Christie.	"	1	Sam'l R. Gardner, C Portsmouth
16	"	Joseph Henry McPhee.....	"	35 w	36 w	"	Whitof, Me.....	William and Frances	"	2	Bryant McLellan, C Portsmouth
16	"	Harriet Hickey.....	York.....	36 w	19 w	Farmer.....	Montville.....	Alden and Almira	Montville.....	1	Sam'l R. Gardner, C Portsmouth
22	"	George W. Gilechrist.....	"	19 w	20 w	"	Kittery.....	Melvyn and Lydia	"	1	Sam'l R. Gardner, C Portsmouth
22	"	Flora M. Welsh.....	Kittery.....	18 w	20 w	"	Boston, Mass.....	Wm J and Martha	Leeds, Eng.....	1	J P Portsmouth
22	"	David Knox Wilkinson.....	Portland, Me.....	20 w	24 w	Painter.....	Ireland.....	Joseph P & Mary E.	Biddeford & Portland.	1	E M O'Callaghan, C Portsmouth
22	"	Etta Ray Bond.....	"	21 w	25 w	"	"	Patrick & Margaret.	Ireland.....	1	E M O'Callaghan, C Portsmouth
24	"	Andrew Bowe.....	Portsmouth.....	24 w	25 w	Laborer.....	"	Edward.....	"	1	T K Chase, C Portsmouth
24	Dover,	Katie Dwyer.....	"	25 w	25 w	"	Portsmouth.....	Oliver and Georgie	Newington and York.	1	T K Chase, C Portsmouth
24	"	Lynnan E. Pickering.....	"	25 w	19 w	Hostler.....	"	Charles E and Bell.	Newcastle.....	1	Dover
24	"	Lillian M. Plaisted.....	"	19 w	19 w	"	"	"	"	1	Dover

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May 29	Portsmouth	Edgar L French	Saco, Me.	25 w	Music Teacher	Westford, Vt	Bartlett L & Martha E	20 S Backett
		Esther F Jones	"	24 w	Biddleford, Me	.....	Edward and Ann	.....	1 C Harrington	.....
30	"	Charles H Cammett	Exeter	24 w	Farmer	Exeter	Stephen and Sarah	.....	1 C Portsmouth	.....
		Sadie J Lord	Portsmouth	19 w	.....	Portsmouth	Woodbury	.....	1 W A McGinley	.....
30	"	Charles Clifton Walker	Portland, Me	29 w	Clerk	Gloucester, Mass	James E & Catherine P	Nova Scotia	1 C Portsmouth	.....
		Addie Frances Weeks	"	21 w	Portland, Me	.....	William and Hannah	Fryeburg, Me	1 C Portsmouth	.....
		Walter J Andrews	No Parsonfield, Me.	25 w	Farmer	No Parsonfield, Me	James and Betsy	Freetown	1 W A McGinley	.....
2	"	Jennie N Patterson	Portsmouth	23 w	Hotel Keeper	Nova Scotia	Andrew and Melinda	Nova Scotia	1 C Portsmouth	.....
4	"	Storer F Crafts	Lewiston, Me.	31 w	.....	Auburn, Me	Fred T and Sarah A	Auburn and Monson	2 W A McGinley	.....
		Fannie Williams	Portsmouth	23 w	Shoe Cutter	Litchfield Co., Me.	John W	.....	2 C Portsmouth	.....
5	"	Charles W Sanborn	Portsmouth	24 w	.....	Natick, Mass	John E & Angnette	Wolfboro' & Wayland	1 W H Alden	.....
		Emma M Hoyt	"	23 w	Shoe Packer	Portsmouth	Franklin C and Mary	.....	1 C Portsmouth	.....
7	"	Robert F Jackson	"	21 w	.....	Kennebunkport	Benjamin & Margaret	.....	1 W H Alden	.....
		Clara E Marshall	"	19 w	Clerk	Portsmouth	Christopher & Anna L	Portsmouth	1 E M O'Callaghan	.....
9	"	Elizabeth J Wain	"	27 w	.....	"	Joseph and Mary J	England	1 C Portsmouth	.....
		Will K Atkinson	Winthrop, Me.	36 w	Farmer	Winthrop, Me	John and Margaret	Ireland	1 Alfred Gooding	.....
12	"	Nancy E Huntton	Redfield, Me.	30 w	.....	Winthrop, Me	D W and Elizabeth	Winthrop	1 C Portsmouth	.....
		Ellery Scott Moody	Portsmouth	35 w	Travelling Agt	Readfield, Me	Washington & Emily	.....	1 W H Alden	.....
14	"	Elizabeth Moody Flagg	Portsmouth	27 w	.....	Belchertown, Mass	Fleazer and Mary A	Belchertown, Mass	1 C Portsmouth	.....
		Aquila Reynard	Tilton, Me.	28 w	Woolen Dresser	Springfield, Mass	John H and Emma	Dover and Tamworth	1 W H Alden	.....
19	"	Fanny E Clark	Portsmouth	20 w	.....	Halifax, Eng	James and Mary	.....	1 C Portsmouth	.....
		Moses W Libbey	Portland, Me	29 w	Laborer	York, Me	George and Emma	Portland, Me	1 C Portsmouth	.....
20	"	Mary E Woodbury	Portsmouth	28 w	.....	Portland, Me	Edward P & Lucy E	Portland, Me	2 Henry E Hovey	.....
		Samuel E Hamilton	Portsmouth	29 w	Steam Fitter	"	Francis and Mary J	"	1 C Portsmouth	.....
20	"	Hattie May Cobbett	"	23 w	"	William & Margaret	"	1 W A McGinley
			"	20 w	Portsmouth	G A and Hannah	Belfast	1 C Portsmouth

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June 26	Portsmouth ..	J H N Rand.....	Portland, Me.....	35 w	Teamster	Portland, Me.....	Samuel and Nancy.....	Portland, Me.....	1 O S Baketel	1 O S Baketel
26	"	Maud Russell.....	"	17 w	"	"	William and Caddie ..	"	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
27	"	Harry H Young.....	Portsmouth	24 w	Hostler	Petersand, Mass ..	Geo W and Ellen.....	"	1 W H Alden	1 W H Alden
27	"	Julia A Lane.....	"	20 w	"	New Bedford, Mass	Timothy	"	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
27	"	Oliver Adams, Jr.....	Portsmouth	22 w	Mason	Portsmouth	Oliver and Mary J.....	Portsmouth	1 W H Alden	1 W H Alden
27	"	Emma L Watkins.....	"	19 w	"	"	Thomas P.....	"	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
27	"	Clarence S Chick.....	Kittery	23 w	Spurnmaker.....	Kittery	Sylvester & Sarah.....	Effot and Kittery ..	1 W H Alden	1 W H Alden
28	"	Grace Welsh	"	21 w	"	"	Melvin and Lydia.....	"	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
28	"	Edward P Taylor.....	Portland.....	23 w	Shoemaker.....	Portland.....	Wm H and Louisa.....	"	1 Sum'l R Gardner	1 Sum'l R Gardner
28	"	Ida B Howe	"	27 w	"	Nova Scotia.....	William and Anna.....	"	1 J P Portsmouth	1 J P Portsmouth
28	"	William J Frazer.....	Portsmouth	27 w	"	Nova Scotia.....	William and Anna.....	"	1 J P Portsmouth	1 J P Portsmouth
28	"	Martha J Otis.....	Portsmouth	32 w	Mason	Liverpool, N S.....	Allen & Charlotte A.....	Liverpool, N S	2 O S Baketel	2 O S Baketel
28	"	William J Otis.....	"	37 w	"	Arlington, Mass.....	Harrison & Margaret ..	"	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
July 2	"	Harry Northup.....	"	23 w	Shoemaker.....	Nova Scotia	Henry and Mary.....	Nova Scotia	1 J S Harrington	1 J S Harrington
2	"	Amelia Frizzel.....	"	20 w	"	"	Edward & Elizabeth.....	"	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
4	"	Harry Stanley Philbrook	"	21 w	Teamster	Portland.....	John and Love.....	York	1 O S Baketel	1 O S Baketel
5	"	Mary E Lambert.....	Kittery	20 w	"	Kittery	John and Jane.....	Ports. & Greenbush, N S	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
5	"	Charles Gillen.....	Portsmouth	32 w	Carpenter	Houlton, Me.....	John and Sarah.....	New Brunswick.....	1 Mercer Goodrich	1 Mercer Goodrich
12	"	Annie Hunter.....	Windor, N S	33 w	"	Newport, N S.....	Janes and Lydia.....	"	1 J P Portsmouth	1 J P Portsmouth
12	"	John Coleman.....	Portsmouth	30 w	Laborer.....	Ireland	John and Mary.....	Ireland	1 E M O'Callaghan	1 E M O'Callaghan
22	"	Kate Lynch	"	29 w	"	"	William and Mary.....	"	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
22	"	George E Pancoast.....	Cambridgeport, ..	26 w	Travelling.....	Manchester.....	Benj and Asenett.....	New Bedford & Milford	1 Alfred Gooding	1 Alfred Gooding
23	"	Madeline Spencer.....	Cincinnati, O.....	20 w	"	"	"	"	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
23	"	John Meade.....	Portsmouth	60 w	Stockingmaker.....	Calverton, Eng.....	———— & Mary.....	"	2 W H Alden	2 W H Alden
31	"	Mary Barrett.....	"	58 w	"	England	"	"	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
31	"	Lee H Fisher.....	"	28 w	Clergynman	Charlotte, Me.....	D J and Caroline J.....	Charlotte & Perry, Me.	1 Alfred Gooding	1 Alfred Gooding
31	"	Mary Elizabeth Blaisdell	"	27 w	"	Portsmouth	Uriah & Mary A.....	Milton and Wakefield.	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth

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				Color of each.							
Aug. 3	Portsmouth ..	Andrew H Barrett.....	Portsmouth ..	20 w	Farmer ..	Pinedale, Mass.....	Charles H & Eliza J. John H and Sarah F. Ansel N & Margaret A. John and Elizabeth. — and Joanna — and Nelle. Abner and Roxanna. Edward and Mary. Maurice and Julia. Patrick and Mary. Arthur & Elizabeth. Albert and Eliza P. Robert and Margaret. Lyman P & Elizabeth Eliot, Me. Freeman H & Georgie Lewiston, Me. A C & N G. James S & Elizabeth. Edward and Ellen. William & Hannah. George E & Cynthia. John P & Adrianna. Kensington. Gray, Me & Nova Scotia. Yarmouth.....	1 Sam'l R Gardner J P Portsmouth 1 J P Portsmouth 1 Sam'l R Gardner J P Portsmouth 1 J P Portsmouth 1 F M O'Callaghan J P Portsmouth 1 C Portsmouth 2 Sam'l R Gardner J P Portsmouth 1 E M O'Callaghan J P Portsmouth 1 C O'Callaghan Mercer Goodrich J P Portsmouth 1 James Rand J P Portsmouth 1 W A McGinley C Portsmouth 1 Erastus McKellogg C Portsmouth 1 C Manchester 1 Sam'l R Gardner J P Portsmouth 1 G E Hodgdon J P Portsmouth 1 J P Portsmouth 1 Henry E Hovey C Portsmouth 1 J A Halner C Portsmouth 1 C Portsmouth			
7	"	Sarah F Carlton.....	Portland.....	22 w	"	Freeport, Me.....	Freeport and Alna, Me	1	1	1	1
9	"	Leslie E Mitchell.....	"	23 w	Clerk.....	Biddeford, ".....	Scarboro & Westport "	1	1	1	1
10	"	Lizzie E Kroger.....	Greenland.....	25 w	"	Greenland.....	Greenland.....	1	1	1	1
16	"	Timothy O Keefe.....	Greenland.....	34 w	Farmer.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	1	1	1	1
20	"	Mary A McCann.....	Portsmouth ..	37 w	Laborer.....	Durham, Me.....	Durham, Me.....	1	1	1	1
22	"	Curtis A Fickett.....	Durham, Me.....	19 w	"	"	"	1	1	1	1
25	"	Sarah M Newell.....	"	24 w	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	1	1	1	1
26	"	Patrick Hennessey.....	Portsmouth ..	22 w	"	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	1	1	1	1
20	"	Nellie Kiley.....	Rockland, Me.....	25 w	Mariner.....	Liverpool, Me.....	Liverpool, Me.....	1	1	1	1
22	Dover.....	Frank H Snow.....	Taunton, Mass.....	19 w	"	Providence, R I.....	Providence, R I.....	1	1	1	1
25	Portsmouth ..	Evelyn F Warner.....	Portsmouth ..	26 w	Laborer.....	Boston.....	Boston.....	1	1	1	1
27	Manchester ..	Michael J Leyden.....	Portsmouth ..	18 w	"	Woburn, Mass.....	Woburn, Mass.....	1	1	1	1
29	"	Lydia A Spiney.....	Kittery.....	21 w	Salesman.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Lewiston, Me.....	1	1	1	1
Sep. 3	"	Herbert A Merrill.....	Malden, Mass.....	20 w	"	Portland, Me.....	Portland, Me.....	1	1	1	1
5	"	Annie G Ugarhart.....	Portsmouth ..	25 w	Shoemaker.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	1	1	1	1
	"	James E Murby, Jr.....	Portsmouth ..	22 w	"	Pennacook.....	Pennacook.....	1	1	1	1
	"	Carrie M Nichols.....	Manchester ..	20 w	Laborer.....	Newmarket.....	Newmarket.....	1	1	1	1
	"	Edward O'Neil.....	Biddeford, Me.....	21 w	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	1	1	1	1
	"	Elizabeth Stout.....	"	17 w	"	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	1	1	1	1
	"	George E McIntosh, Jr.....	Portsmouth ..	16 w	"	"	"	1	1	1	1
	"	Agnes A Tibbetts.....	"	21 w	Carpenter.....	Gray, Me.....	Gray, Me & Nova Scotia. Yarmouth.....	1	1	1	1
	"	Fred W Libbey.....	Gray, Me.....	20 w	"	No. Yarmouth, Me.....	No. Yarmouth, Me.....	1	1	1	1
	"	Gracie E Hamilton.....	No. Yarmouth, Me.....	28 w	"	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	1	1	1	1
	"	Elmer E Staples.....	Fitchburg, Mass.....	24 w	Dry Goods.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	1	1	1	1
	"	Mattie E Fernald.....	Portsmouth ..	24 w	"	"	"	1	1	1	1

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Sep. 5	Portsmouth ..	David Peacock ..	U S Navy ..	34 w	U S Navy ..	Centreville, N J ..	Samuel & Elizabeth	1	Henry E Hovey ..
10	" ..	Ira M Mintoyn ..	Portsmouth ..	20 w	Hairdresser ..	Cape Elizabeth, Me ..	Robert and Emily ..	Plattsburg, N Y ..	1	C Portsmouth ..
12	Boston, Mass.	John F Day ..	Portland, Me ..	22 w	.....	Portland, Me ..	William and Mary ..	Red Beach, Me ..	1	Merced Goodrich ..
2	Portsmouth ..	Eva Bohannon ..	" ..	18 w	.....	Elliot, Me ..	Ephraim & Pernelia ..	.....	1	J P Portsmouth ..
27	" ..	Ervin T Trefethen ..	Boston, Mass ..	26 w	Salesman ..	Portsmouth ..	L Franklin & Sarah ..	York and Wells, Me ..	1	O S Baketel ..
28	" ..	Nellie E Rand ..	Portsmouth ..	28 w	Farmer ..	York, Me ..	Edward J & Annie S ..	Rye ..	1	C Portsmouth ..
30	" ..	Edward E Ransdell ..	Rye ..	24 w	Carpenter ..	Portsmouth ..	Nathaniel & Elizabeth ..	Stoughton, Mass ..	1	W H Alden ..
Oct. 1	" ..	Emerette E Marden ..	Portsmouth ..	26 w	Laborer ..	Conway ..	Joseph W & Mary F ..	Conway ..	1	Lee H Fisher ..
5	" ..	William P Marden ..	Portsmouth ..	21 w	.....	New Brunswick ..	Sam'l S & Catherine E ..	New Brunswick ..	1	C Portsmouth ..
17	" ..	Sarah L Johnson ..	Conway ..	17 w	Shoemaker ..	Farmington ..	John and Sarah Ann ..	New York and Bath ..	1	Sam'l R Gardner ..
17	" ..	Osgood Burbank ..	New Brunswick ..	27 w	.....	Madbury ..	Thomas and Sabina ..	Rockest'r & Farmington ..	1	J P Portsmouth ..
20	" ..	Mary Anderson ..	Portsmouth ..	27 w	.....	Kittery ..	Horace and Betsey ..	Kittery, Me ..	2	W A McGinley ..
21	" ..	Samuel T Young ..	Madbury ..	36 w	.....	York Me ..	Richard and Mary ..	.....	1	C Portsmouth ..
Oct. 1	" ..	Nellie M Foss ..	Kittery, Me ..	18 w	.....	Swampscott, Mass ..	Daniel and Sallie ..	.....	1	W H Alden ..
5	" ..	Herbert D Philbrick ..	York, Me ..	19 w	.....	Cooperstown, N Y ..	Oliver J & Alvira E ..	.....	2	C Portsmouth ..
17	" ..	Alice P Donnell ..	Hartford, Conn ..	w	.....	Cooperstown, N Y ..	Holden & Charlotte ..	.....	1	Alfred Gooding ..
17	" ..	Willard Marston Hatch ..	Westfield, Mass ..	w	Lawyer ..	Bath, N H ..	George and Eliza ..	West Concord & Bath ..	1	C Portsmouth ..
17	" ..	Sara Barthe Lowrey ..	Cooperstown, N Y ..	28 w	Merchant ..	Rockland, Me ..	James and Anna M ..	New York and Boston ..	1	Henry E Hovey ..
20	" ..	Louis E Walruth ..	Portsmouth ..	27 w	.....	Newcastle ..	A Mathews ..	Germany ..	1	C Portsmouth ..
21	" ..	Edna C Grace ..	Littleton ..	30 w	Comm. Traveller ..	.....	George A and Alice ..	Nova Scotia ..	1	Alfred Gooding ..
21	" ..	Andrew W Bingham ..	Portsmouth ..	27 w	.....	.....	John W & Charlotte A ..	.....	1	C Portsmouth ..
21	" ..	Corinda A Cunningham ..	Anburn, Me ..	30 w	.....	.....	Emrett ..	.....	1	Henry M Holmes ..
21	" ..	Julius Mathews ..	Lewiston, Me ..	27 w	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	C Rye, N H ..
21	" ..	Nellie E Drew ..	Portsmouth ..	21 w	1
21	" ..	Clarence F Bleckford ..	Rye ..	20 w	1
21	" ..	Etta A Jenness	20 w	1

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Oct. 22	Portsmouth..	Victor Maggi	New York City.....	27 w	Contractor	Italy.....	Nicholas & Mary.....	Genoa.....	1	O S Baketel
22	"	Georgie May Latham	Portland, Me.....	27 w	"	Portland, Me.....	Sterling.....	Westbrook & Portland	1	C Portsmouth
22	"	Ingomar Riggs.....	Templeton, Mass..	32 w	Fur'tre Finish'r	"	Sumner C & Elizth G	Westbrook & Portland	2	O S Baketel,
23	"	Elizabeth B Dumphy..	Portland, Me.....	24 w	Clerk.....	Nova Scotia.....	Charles and Ellen C	Charles.....	1	C Portsmouth
31	"	Howard C Chase.....	"	27 w	"	No Yarmouth, Me..	Henry M and Ellen C	No Yarmouth.....	1	Lee H Fisher
	"	Minnie Elchler.....	"	26 w	"	Nova Scotia.....	Augustus & Lizzie..	Hamburg, Germany..	1	C Portsmouth
	"	William Ker Shea.....	Philadelphia, Penn	30 w	Physician.....	Dublin, Ire.....	William A and Ellen	"	1	Alfred Gooding,
	"	Maud Blanche Mendum.	Portsmouth.....	25 w	"	Portsmouth.....	Chas H & Sarah E H.	"	1	C Portsmouth
Nov. 8	"	Samuel A Spinney.....	"	59 w	Painter	"	John R and Sophia..	Ports & Plymouth, Mass	2	J S Harrington
10	"	Maria Kegan.....	"	49 w	"	Westport, Me.....	Joseph and Rachel..	Scarboro', Me.....	3	C Portsmouth
	"	Frank R Larrabee.....	Portland, Me.....	27 w	R R Agent.....	Portland, Me.....	Daniel and Henrietta	Bangor, Me.....	1	Sam'l R Gartner,
14	"	Ida A Hoffman.....	"	20 w	"	Bangor, Me.....	William.....	Vermont and Kittery..	2	J P Portsmouth
	"	Horace W Clough.....	Portsmouth.....	35 w	Blacksmith.....	Medford, Mass.....	Charles and Mary E..	"	1	J A Halner
14	"	Emma G Woodsum.....	"	38 w	"	Saco, Me.....	Thomas and Lucy.....	Ireland.....	2	C Portsmouth
	"	Samuel Shields.....	"	32 w	Rigger.....	Ireland.....	John and Mary.....	"	1	E M O'Callaghan,
15	"	Margaret Hennessy.....	"	20 w	Expressman.....	"	Alfred and Harriet..	Nova Scotia.....	1	C Portsmouth
15	"	Burpee Wood.....	"	21 w	"	Nova Scotia.....	George and Cynthia..	"	1	W H Alden,
15	"	Celia G McIntosh.....	Worcester, Mass..	27 w	Engineer, R R.....	Portsmouth.....	Timothy W.....	Portsmouth.....	1	C Portsmouth
15	"	George P Austin.....	Portsmouth.....	26 w	"	Kittery.....	Owen and Sophronia	Portsmouth.....	1	Thomas V Haines
15	No Hampton..	Anna A Rowland.....	Portsmouth.....	32 w	Merchant.....	Portsmouth.....	George J & Lydia B..	Portsmouth.....	1	C No Hampton
		Christopher Smart.....	No Hampton.....	32 w	"	Rye.....	Samuel and Sarah J..	"	1	E M O'Callaghan
15	Portsmouth..	Bertha L Rand.....	Portsmouth.....	27 w	"	Ireland.....	Edmund and Ellen..	Ireland.....	1	C Portsmouth
		David Quirk.....	"	23 w	Laborer.....	"	James and Honora..	"	1	E M O'Callaghan,
19	"	Bridget Morrissey.....	Nedham, Mass.....	25 w	Harness Maker.....	Mabon,Cape Breton	Donald and Bessie...	"	1	C Portsmouth
	"	Duncan McIsaac.....	Portsmouth.....	30 w	"	Port Hastings, N S..	"	"	1	C Portsmouth
	"	Katie O'Brien.....	"	30 w	"	"	"	"	1	C Portsmouth

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Nov.											
20	Portsmouth ..	David E Briggs	Portsmouth	22 w	22 w	Fisherman	Eastport, Me	1 O S Baketel	1 O S Baketel
27	"	Alice Maud Buxton	"	18 w	18 w	Shoemaker	Lincolnville, Me	Timothy and Mercy .....	.....	1 J S Harrington	1 J S Harrington
29	"	Howard Webster Duntton	"	25 w	25 w	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	John and Mary .....	.....	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
29	"	Alice Lowe	"	24 w	24 w	Shoemaker	Auburn, Me	Joseph and Margaret .....	.....	1 Sam'l R Gardner,	1 Sam'l R Gardner,
29	"	Joseph K McGibbon	Auburn, Me	28 w	28 w	Shoemaker	Cadals, Me	Jeremiah and Mary .....	.....	1 J P Portsmouth	1 J P Portsmouth
29	"	Laura J Spearin	"	28 w	28 w	Livery	Dayton, Me	Annal and Hannah .....	.....	2 Sam'l R Gardner,	2 Sam'l R Gardner,
29	"	Horace B Dennett	Saco, Me	47 w	47 w	.....	Boston, Mass	Elliote and Amelia	Marlboro, Mass	1 J A Halber	1 J A Halber
28	"	Deila J Reed	Kennebunk, Me	18 w	18 w	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
29	Newington ...	Charles W Potter	Portsmouth	35 w	35 w	Laborer	Eliot, Me .....	.....	.....	1 Wm. S Thompson	1 Wm. S Thompson
29	"	Flossie E Leadbetter	Eliot, Me	33 w	33 w	.....	Newington .....	.....	.....	1 C Newington	1 C Newington
29	"	Emma F Pickering	Newington	24 w	24 w	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 C Newington	1 C Newington
Dec.											
5	Portsmouth ..	Albert Parker	Portsmouth	30 w	30 w	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Joseph and Eliza .....	.....	1 J A Halber	1 J A Halber
6	"	Mary Ann McCleod	"	27 w	27 w	Coachman	Prince Edward Isd .....	.....	.....	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
6	"	Alfred S Shaw	"	24 w	24 w	.....	Portsmouth	James A	Newburyport	1 O S Baketel	1 O S Baketel
12	"	Ella F Corkum	Nova Scotia	25 w	25 w	.....	Nova Scotia	David and Elizabeth .....	.....	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
12	"	Herbert F Ray	Charlestown, Mass	26 w	26 w	Apothecary	Hartford, Vt	Benj F and Sarah .....	.....	1 J C Portsmouth	1 J C Portsmouth
20	"	Ida L Locke	Portsmouth	23 w	23 w	.....	Milton .....	.....	.....	1 C Roxbury	1 C Roxbury
20	"	George Byron Chadwick	Portsmouth	30 w	30 w	Machineist	Boxford, Mass	Geo. W & Sophronia	Bradford, Mass	1 O S Baketel	1 O S Baketel
24	"	Abbie W Hickey	Lynn, Mass	22 w	22 w	.....	Newburyport	John and Abbie .....	.....	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
24	"	Alvin A Pray	Lynn, Mass	37 w	37 w	Salesman	Essex, Mass	Thomas O & Sarah J .....	.....	2 O S Baketel	2 O S Baketel
24	"	Emma A Smith	Portsmouth	36 w	36 w	.....	Northwood	Joseph .....	.....	1 W H Alden	1 W H Alden
24	"	Elmer H Frye	Portsmouth	23 w	23 w	Clerk	Kittery	Sylvester & Elizabeth	Eliot and Wakefield	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
24	"	Josie G Joy	Portsmouth	18 w	18 w	.....	Portsmouth	Samuel and Malinda .....	.....	1 W H Alden	1 W H Alden
25	"	Loring H Worcester	Dover	31 w	31 w	Carpenter	Sabrom Falls	Jonathan and Olive	Eliot and Wells	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
25	"	Georgie Etta Lamprey	Portsmouth	w	w	Portsmouth	Charles	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth

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				Color of each.	Age of each in years.						
Dec. 25	Portsmouth	Samuel E Grant.....	Kittery.....	27 w	27 w	Shoemaker.....	Kittery.....	John & Georgianna.....	York and Kittery.....	1 O S Baketel	1 C Portsmouth
25	"	Maggie E Burns.....	Portsmouth.....	20 w	20 w	".....	".....	Henry and Hannah.....	".....	1 C Portsmouth	1 Lee H Fisher
26	"	Fred A Morgan.....	Sacramento, Cal.....	25 w	25 w	Merchant.....	Tuftsboro', N H.....	Henry B & Martha A.....	Cornish, N H.....	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
26	"	Lizzie H Hanscom.....	Portsmouth.....	25 w	25 w	".....	Portsmouth.....	Charles O & Annie M.....	Ellot and Portsmouth.....	1 J W Lees	1 C Bradford, Vt
26	"	Willie M Dimond.....	".....	23 w	23 w	Watchman.....	Orange.....	Furber G and Mary.....	".....	1 C Bradford, Vt	2 Lee H Fisher
26	"	Julia E Clarin.....	Lyme, N H.....	22 w	22 w	".....	Auburn, N H.....	John and Ellen.....	".....	3 C Portsmouth	1 J S Harrington
30	"	Joseph W Marden.....	Portsmouth.....	48 w	48 w	Carpenter.....	Stoughton, Mass.....	George and Sarah P.....	".....	1 J S Harrington	1 C Portsmouth
31	"	Lydia D Merrill.....	".....	42 w	42 w	".....	Boston.....	Thomas & Rebecca.....	".....	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
31	"	William A Freeman.....	".....	22 w	22 w	Laborer.....	Hallifax, N S.....	Isalah and Abnira.....	".....	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth
31	"	Josie M Allard.....	".....	18 w	18 w	".....	".....	".....	".....	1 C Portsmouth	1 C Portsmouth

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	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.		Male.	Female.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Color.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Madden Name of Mother.
Jan. 1	50	1	50	Ireland	Ireland	1	1	Joiner	1	Ireland	Ireland	John Cheehan	Hannah Connelly
1	67	10	25	Newcastle	Newcastle	1	1	W	1	Newcastle	Newcastle	Thomas	Margaret Fredrick
2	62	6	11	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	1	1	W	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	James Moses	Mary Odiorne
3	84			England	England	1	1	W	1	England	England	William	Betty Booth
4	70			England	England	1	1	W	1	England	England	William	Betty Booth
5	42	5		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	1	1	W	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	William C	Frances E Batchelder
6	33			Portsmouth	Portsmouth	1	1	W	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Edward	Eleanor Marston
7	20	7	10	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	1	1	W	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	John Hayes	Fannie E Beals
8	73	4		"	"	1	1	W	1	Greenland	Greenland	Charles A	Ellen McCarthy
9	58	11	7	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	1	1	W	1	Stratford	Stratford	William Kennison	Betsy
10	60	3	12	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	1	1	W	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Richard Locke	Rebecca Hazlett
11	12	13		E Cambridge, Mass.	E Cambridge, Mass.	1	1	W	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Josiah Clark	Eliza Gilman Berry
12	6	27		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	1	1	W	1	Sweden	Sweden	Harry Butler	Robert Nell
13	41			Portsmouth	Portsmouth	1	1	W	1	Sweden	Sweden	Robert Nell	Joshua F Waldron
14	Child of			Horace Clough	Horace Clough	1	1	W	1	Scotland	Scotland	Joseph E	Sophia Towle
15	Hugh Chalmers		56	Scotland	Scotland	1	1	W	1	Laborer	Laborer	Joseph E	Rachel C Mitchell
16	Charles W Clark			Newmarket	Newmarket	1	1	W	1	Mt Desert, Me	Mt Desert, Me	William Kennison	Betsy
17	Mary A Clough		37	Newmarket	Newmarket	1	1	W	1	Boston	Boston	Richard Locke	Rebecca Hazlett
18	Fred W Nowell		19	1	1	1	1	W	1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Josiah Clark	Eliza Gilman Berry
19	Melville Brown		58	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	1	1	W	1	Barrington	Barrington	Harry Butler	Robert Nell
20	Sarah P Shaw		78	Newcastle	Newcastle	1	1	W	1	Nottingham	Nottingham	Joshua F Waldron	Sophia Towle
21	Charles Edwin Buzzell		4	6	6	1	1	W	1	York, Me	York, Me	Joseph E	Rachel C Mitchell
22	Hannah F Libbey		81	27	27	1	1	W	1	Laborer	Laborer	Joseph E	Rachel C Mitchell
23	Mary E Spence		60	8	8	1	1	W	1	Laborer	Laborer	Joseph E	Rachel C Mitchell
24	Charles E Gordon		24	11	11	1	1	W	1	Laborer	Laborer	Joseph E	Rachel C Mitchell
25	Mary Golding		23			1	1	W	1	Laborer	Laborer	Joseph E	Rachel C Mitchell

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		Years.	Months.	Days.				Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, Married, or Widowed.			
Jan.															
30	Mary Libbey.....	40			Ireland		1	W				Ireland	Bartholomew Heath.		
31	Margaret Hanley.....	70					1	W							
31	Mary J Tulley.....	39						M							
Feb.															
1	Hugh Wentworth Green.....	76	6	27	Concord		1	W	Editor	Concord	Portsmouth	Samuel	Ann N Wentworth		
1	Annie Hurley.....	23			Ireland		1	W		Ireland	Ireland	John	Ellen Daunt		
2	Elizabeth Leary.....	67			"		1	W				Moore	Ruth Roberts		
4	Clara Heath.....	33			Milo, Me.		1	M							
4	Emilie Parker.....	78	6	16			1	W	Shoemaker	Kittery	Portsmouth	Oliver	Mary		
5	William Pettigrew.....	59	11		Kittery, Me.		1	W	Merchant	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Benjamin	Sarah Salter		
7	John Yeaton.....	80	1		Portsmouth		1	W		Ireland	Ireland	John	Julia Gallivan		
7	Sarah Moulton.....	92	1	2	Weare, N H.		1	W		Ireland	Ireland	Moore	Ellen Daunt		
9	Johanna Leary.....	66			Ireland		1	W		Portsmouth	Vermont	Robert	Catherine Haley		
11	Mary Lynch.....	84			"		1	W		Portsmouth	Rye	Mark Lang	Sarah Austin		
12	Elizabeth Noble.....	84	3	19	Portsmouth		1	W		"		Levi Andrews	Hannah Marden		
13	Mary Lang Perkins.....	84			"		1	W		Greenfield, N H.	Weare, N H.	Levi Andrews	Betsey Colby		
14	Eliza L Hangerford.....	77	11		Weare, N H.		1	W				George W	Lydia A Walker		
16	Gertrude Jameson.....	5	2	25	Portsmouth		1	W				George W	Lydia A Walker		
16	Mary White.....	91	10	7			1	W		Somersworth, N H.	Portsmouth	Ira	Martha A		
18	Annie W Plumer.....	25	6	23	Portsmouth		1	W		South Eliot, Me.	South Eliot	Josiah Dwight	Susannah Thompson		
20	Sarah L Hanson.....	21	6	9	So Eliot, Me.		1	W		Belchertown, Mass	Portsmouth	John	Alice O Brine		
21	Martha Strong Rundlett.....	75	11	1	Portsmouth		1	W		Ireland	Ireland	Peter Caslin	Mary M		
22	Sarah Jane Payson.....	69	7	16			1	W		"	"	Jos Warren	Hannah Sutter		
23	Philip Powers.....	58			Ireland		1	W				James			
24	Mary McCanley.....	76			"		1	W		Newington	Newington	Jos Warren	Hannah Sutter		
24	Andrew H Jones.....	80	9				1	W							
27	Olive Pickering Hackett.....	88	6	22	Portsmouth		1	W							

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.			
Feb. 28	Dolly Fuller.....	89	10	24	Brunswick, Me.....	1	W	W	Nurse.....	Brunswick.....	Newplane, Vt.....	Solomon Houghton.....	Martha White.....
29	Alice Snow.....	57	.....	.....	Brunswick, Me.....	1	W	W	.....	.....	Brunswick.....	Robert Chase.....	Mary.....	.....
Mar. 1	Louisa Warburton.....	79	.....	.....	Kittery.....	1	W	M	.....	.....	Kittery.....	Oliver Place.....	Nancy Duncan.....	.....
1	Mary Jane Peirce.....	29	5	.....	Kittery.....	1	W	M	Physician.....	Concord.....	Canterbury, N H.....	Obidah.....	Hannah Forest.....	.....
1	Jeremiah F. Hall.....	71	3	.....	Northfield, N H.....	1	W	M	.....	.....	Ireland.....	Patrick.....	Margaret Buckley.....	.....
..	Deanis Harrington.....	36	.....	.....	Portsmouth.....	1	W	S	Laborer.....	.....	Ireland.....	Joseph M. Salter.....	Sarah Frost.....	.....
4	Mrs S E S Higgs.....	77	5	.....	".....	1	W	W	.....	Portsmouth.....	Newcastle.....	.....	.....	.....
4	John Horace Kent.....	59	4	24	".....	1	W	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Hannah George.....	47	10	.....	Saco, Me.....	1	W	M	.....	Buxton, Me.....	Saco, Me.....	John Woodsum.....	Sarah.....	.....
9	Helen A Locke.....	42	.....	.....	Saco, Me.....	1	W	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Michael J Hurley.....	31	.....	.....	".....	1	W	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Isaac Chick.....	46	.....	.....	".....	1	W	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Willis W French.....	30	10	.....	Portsmouth.....	1	W	W	.....	Portsmouth.....	Gosport, N H.....	James O.....	Mary C Robinson.....	.....
15	James O Spinnney.....	2	4	.....	Portsmouth.....	1	W	W	.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Daniel O'Brien.....	Ellen Sullivan.....	.....
15	Ellen Harrington.....	60	.....	.....	Ireland.....	1	W	W	.....	Concord.....	Virginia.....	Seth.....	Mary Henderson.....	.....
18	Augusta Webber.....	34	5	.....	".....	1	W	M	Couand'r U S N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Thomas H Eastman.....	50	7	.....	West Point, N Y.....	1	W	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Julia Lynch.....	55	.....	.....	".....	1	W	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apr. 1	Harriet Isabel Gilligan.....	1	4	.....	".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hampton Falls.....	Hampton Falls.....	Robert S Prescott.....	Almira Melcher.....	.....
2	Mary O Whitney.....	64	.....	.....	Hampton Falls.....	1	W	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Martha O Drayton.....	80	.....	.....	".....	1	W	W	.....	Portsmouth.....	.....	George A.....	Mabel F Watkins.....	.....
7	George W Trafton.....	3	4	.....	Portsmouth.....	1	W	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Fanny Jenkins.....	63	10	.....	".....	1	W	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Augusta E Barnes.....	57	7	5	".....	1	W	W
10	James J Hogan.....	54	4	Ireland.....	1	W	M	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Patrick.....	Mary Dunden.....

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		Days.									
Apr.	74	6	5	Epping.....	1	w		Hampton Falls.....	Rye.....	Jeremiah Sanborn...	Esther Smith.....
12	81	4	1	Portsmouth.....	1	w		Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Christopher.....	Lucy Maria Walker.....
17	63	8	1	Kittery.....	1	w	m	Kittery.....	Kittery.....	Guy Neal.....	Betsy Jenkins.....
17	17	2	17	Portsmouth.....	1	w		Eliot, Me.....	".....	Daniel.....	Sarah Place.....
18	35	2	1	".....	1	w	m	Rollinsford.....	Portsmouth.....	Moses Yeaton.....	Caroline Norton.....
22	77	1	1	Portsmouth.....	1	w	w	".....	".....	".....	".....
23	Child of Henry D Downs	77	6	Portsmouth.....	1	w		Isles of Shoals.....	Portsmouth.....	Henry D Downs...	Georgie A.....
23	John B Downs.....	77	6	Portsmouth.....	1	w		".....	".....	".....	".....
—	Peter Vert.....	77	6	Portsmouth.....	1	w		".....	".....	".....	".....
24	Michael T McCarthy.....	58	6	Ireland.....	1	w	m	".....	Ireland.....	Thomas.....	Mary Hollehan.....
24	Child of Mabel Bellows.....	24	4	Boston.....	1	w		".....	".....	".....	".....
27	Henry Lowd.....	86	7	Portsmouth.....	1	w		Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	David.....	Susan Lewis.....
29	Patrick Reagan.....	27	1	Ireland.....	1	w	s	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Michael.....	Mary Sullivan.....
30	Mabel M Bellows.....	22	7	Ireland.....	1	w	m	".....	".....	".....	".....
May	79	11	7	Portsmouth.....	1	w	m		Boston, Mass.....	Portsmouth.....	Elizabeth.....
1	Albert J Badger.....	60	2	Portsmouth.....	1	w	s	Farmer.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Collins.....	Ann Hayes.....
2	Walter Akerman.....	69	1	Ireland.....	1	w	w	".....	Rockport.....	John.....	Mary Gott.....
3	Mary Harley.....	81	9	Rockport, Mass.....	1	w	w	Sea Captain.....	York, Me.....	John L Stover.....	Catherine H Melcher.....
4	Amni L Knowlton.....	74	10	Portsmouth.....	1	w	w	".....	Portsmouth.....	James.....	Elizabeth.....
6	Sarah Emily Stavers.....	80	1	Eliot, Me.....	1	w	m	Farmer.....	Newburyport.....	Daniel D Akerman...	Mary G Ham.....
6	David Williams.....	73	3	Portsmouth.....	1	w	m	".....	".....	".....	".....
1	Mary G Otis.....	3	3	Portsmouth.....	1	w		".....	".....	".....	".....
1	Eliza M Kehoe.....	91	1	Portsmouth.....	1	w		".....	".....	".....	".....
7	Mary A Halliburton.....	91	1	Portsmouth.....	1	w		".....	".....	".....	".....
8	Harrison Gray Otis.....	73	1	Portsmouth.....	1	w	w	Blacksmith.....	Ireland.....	Edward.....	Jane Currier.....
8	Nellie Kelley.....	21	5	Portsmouth.....	1	w	s	".....	Ireland.....	Mary O'Connell.....	".....
8	Edward Jarvis.....	72	1	Bristol, Eng.....	1	w	m	Painter.....	".....	".....	".....

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		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.		Single, Married, or Widowed.	Father.			Mother.
May 9	Jasper Stuart.....	20	3	19	Portsmouth.....	1	W	S	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	George E.....	Ellen Gove.....
11	Walter Long.....	78	6	19	.....	1	W	W	.....	Salmon Falls.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dennis J.....	Nellie E Costello.....
13	James O'Brien.....	33	4	.....	Rye.....	1	W	W	.....	.....	.....	Eben.....	.....
13	Annie S Paulson.....	33	4	.....	.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Moses Porter Stacy.....	69	.....	.....	.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Moses Porter Stacy.....	69	.....	.....	.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	David C Barnard.....	70	.....	.....	.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Thomas D Palmer.....	75	.....	.....	Ireland.....	1	W	W	.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Thomas.....	Catherine Downie.....
16	Fred H Shapleigh.....	20	4	.....	.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Lydia J Jackson.....	88	5	.....	.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Twins of John H Dowd.....	53	2	.....	France.....	2	W	M	.....	Maine.....	Portsmouth.....	Joseph Akerman.....	Lena Hutchins.....
23	Henry C Lombard.....	37	3	22	Kittery.....	1	W	M	.....	France.....	France.....	Cyrus.....	Delia.....
23	Hattie E Williams.....	71	14	.....	.....	1	W	M	.....	Sanford, Me.....	York, Me.....	Rufus M Emery.....	Julia A Fernald.....
25	Thomas A Brainigan.....	4	9	.....	.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Anna A Butterfield.....	22	2	.....	Newcastle.....	1	W	S	.....	Dover.....	Newcastle.....	Charles E.....	Dorcas F Cole.....
28	Henry T Whitehouse.....	75	8	12	Kittery.....	1	W	M	.....	Kittery.....	Kittery.....	Thomas Jenkins.....	Emilee Welsh.....
29	Mary Jane Sides.....	75	7	27	.....	1	W	S	.....	.....	.....	Peter.....	Lucinda.....
30	Isabella L Hardy.....	19	.....	.....	Nova Scotia.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June 2	Child of Andrew Jackson.....	74	.....	.....	Portsmouth.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Andrew.....	Jennie.....
4	Susan Lowell T Ladd.....	56	16	.....	.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Mary Young.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1	W	S	.....	Madbury.....	Portsmouth.....	Asa.....	Lucy M Reed.....
8	Stanley Dorr.....	23	4	.....	Boston.....	1	W	.....	.....	Greenland.....	Portsmouth.....	Norman.....	Josephine.....
9	Phineas J Goodrich.....	29	.....	.....	Portsmouth.....	1	W	S	.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Phineas J.....	Almira.....
13	John T Cunningham.....	78	3	9	.....	1	W	.....	.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Dennis.....	Margaret.....
17	Lacy W Moore.....	63	.....	.....	.....	1	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Dennis Holland.....	2	10	Isles of Shoals.....	1	W	Clarence.....	Etta Carlton.....
27	Origen Caswell.....	1	W

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	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.		Place of Birth.						
				Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Father.	Mother.					
June														
28	William S Willey	74	4	7	Dunbarton, N H	1	w	Farmer.	Ireland	Rye	Samuel	Martha Seavey.		
29	Ellen McCarthy	61			Ireland	1	w		Ireland	Ireland	John	Mary Kiely.		
29	Grace H Junkins.		6	1	7 Clinton, Mass	1	w		Sandown.	Sandown.	Henry J.	Sylvina G Sanborn		
July														
1	Mary B Doyle.	1	3		Portsmouth	1	w		Ireland	Ireland	James.	Maria Burns.		
2	Christina A Gerrish.	54	6	18	"	1	w	Farmer.	Scotland	Scotland	George Henderson.	Ann Taplin.		
3	Patrick Dailey	79	11		Ireland	1	w	Fisherman.	Ireland	Ireland	Michael			
5	John Randall.	87			Portsmouth	1	w		Portland, Me.	Portsmouth	George	Anna A Watkins.		
8	George Herbert.	15	23		Portsmouth	1	w		England	England	Thomas Lester	Sarah Cooper.		
9	Fred A Forsyth.	41	23		England	1	w		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Jeremiah F.	Flora Libbey		
10	Emma Marriott.	39			Portsmouth	1	w		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Manning	Ella M.		
11	Foster Shores	39			Portsmouth	1	w		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Edell R	Annie F Neal.		
11	Mabel A Hennessey.	7	24		Portsmouth	1	w		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Charles W.	Lizzie W Cornelius.		
11	Chas A Chesley	11	1	17	"	1	w		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Isalah	Annie M.		
12	Mary E Marden.	65			Portsmouth	1	w		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Freeman	Georgianna Downing.		
13	Albert S Walden.	1	10	19	Portsmouth	1	w		England	England	John	Ann.		
14	William D Carpenter.	2	11	13	"	1	w		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	George O.	Hattie M.		
18	Child of Chas W Coleman				"	1	w		Scotland	Scotland	Robert Burns.	Elizabeth.		
18	Child of Isalah Smith.				"	1	w		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	John	Maria Marden.		
19	Peter Morris	19			Portsmouth	1	w		Lynn, Mass.	England.	John H.	Mary J Childs.		
19	Carrie D Pearson.	4	7		Portsmouth	1	w							
19	James S Murby	56	7	8	England	1	w							
19	Gertrude Ella Hoyt.	11			Portsmouth	1	w							
20	Elizabeth May.	56	4	11	Portsmouth	1	w							
21	Maria S Gardner.	61	6		Portsmouth	1	w							
23	George W Southworth.	46				1	w							
23	Harold F Gilling.	2	2	26	Lynn, Mass.	1	w							

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Name and Surname of the Deceased.				Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Mother.	Name of Mother.
Charles E Young.....	58			Boston.....	1	w m	Moulder.....	Portsmouth.....	Eastport.....	Charles.....		Caroline Tucker.....
Arnold B Hutchinson.....	80			Lyndsborough.....	1	w m	Farmet.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Ebenezer.....		Griffin.....
Child of John Reagan.....				Portsmouth.....	1	w m		Ireland.....	Ireland.....	John.....		Johanna Young.....
Fannie A Vennard.....	10	17		".....	1	w		Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	John C.....		Sarah A Plaisted.....
Helen May Locke.....	20			".....	1	w s		".....	".....	Hiram C.....		Ellen E.....
John C O'Keefe.....	2	1 26		Portsmouth.....	1	w		Ireland.....	".....	Cornelius.....		Ellen Dwyer.....
James Peter Burns.....	6	14		".....	1	w		".....	".....	John.....		Annie Hickey.....
George D Baxter.....	76			Scotland.....	1	w m	Printer.....	Scotland.....	Ireland.....	James.....		Catherine Jackson.....
Lacy A Gordon.....	77	10	3	York.....	1	w w	Nurse.....	York.....	New York.....	Joseph Welsh.....		Eliza Flagg.....
Eliza A Sanborn.....	25			Portsmouth.....	1	w s		Dover.....	Ireland.....	Edwin A.....		Catherine Troy.....
Anastacia O Mahoney.....	31		24	".....	1	w		Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Patrick O.....		Mary.....
George Levingston.....	2	13		Portsmouth.....	1	w		Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Richard.....		Mary.....
Mary J Hoyne.....	28			".....	1	w		Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Richard.....		Mary.....
Nellie E Kent.....	5			".....	1	w		Lawrence, Mass.....	Lawrence, Mass.....	Charles.....		Mary J Hoffman.....
Harry S Asey.....	5	21		".....	1	w		Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Samford.....		Bertha Hutchings.....
Harry S Allen.....	5	21		".....	1	w		Ireland.....	Ireland.....	James.....		Margaret Smith.....
Child of James Linchey.....	62	5	10	Acton, Me.....	1	w m	Ship Carpenter.....	Acton, Me.....	Acton, Me.....	Dudley.....		Dorcas Barnes.....
Alvah A Gilman.....	93	3	19	Portsmouth.....	1	w w		England.....	Portsmouth.....	Robert Darling.....		Agnes A Tibbetts.....
Eliza G Shannon.....	68	5	10	".....	1	w		Portsmouth.....	".....	George E.....		Hannah Stackpole.....
Child of G E McIntosh Jr.....	47	8		".....	1	w m		York.....	Kittery.....	John O.....		Alice.....
Almira Parsley.....	42	9		Portsmouth.....	1	w m	Clerk.....	York.....	Kittery.....	John O.....		Mary Staples.....
Frank Harmon.....	42	9		Portsmouth.....	1	w m		York.....	Kittery.....	John O.....		Belle R Locke.....
Mary T McKenzie.....	11			".....	1	w		Philadelphia.....	Portsmouth.....	Samuel P.....		Alice.....
Hannah C Canney.....	43	2	5	Newcastle.....	1	w m		Newcastle.....	Portsmouth.....	Henry T Mcloon.....		Mary Staples.....
Child of Chas E Walker.....	1			Portsmouth.....	1	w		Portsmouth.....	Raverhill, Mass.....	Charles E.....		Belle R Locke.....

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Sept.	60	7	19	Newcastle	1	W	M	Carpenter	Portsmouth	Stephen	— Laighton		
9		3		Portsmouth	1	W			Portland, Me.	Reuben G.	Lizzie Ann		
10				"	1	W			England	Frank	Martha		
13		25		Kentucky	1	B	M	Teamster	Kentucky	Jefferson			
15	65			Kittery	1	W	M						
17	62			Kittery	1	W	M			Chauncey E.	Jennie D Hall		
20	52	7	14	Portsmouth	1	W			No. Berwick, Me.	Thomas	— Quinn		
21	66	9		Ireland	1	W	W		Ireland	James	Margaret Singer		
22	39	11	22	Nova Scotia	1	W	M		Portsmouth	John J.	Nellie A McGrath		
23	39	3	9	Portsmouth	1	W	W	Teamster	Portsmouth	Benjamin			
24	80	7		Hampton Falls	1	W	M	Fisherman	Hampton Falls				
Oct.	59				1	W	M						
1	74	2	5	Kittery	1	W	W		Kittery	Charles Mitchell	Olive Ingersoll		
1	72	1	29	Kittery	1	W	W		"	John J.	Hannah J Smith		
5	80			York	1	W	M		Newington	Edmund C.	Olive M Dame		
6	18	1	12	Newington	1	W	S		Tuftonboro', N H.				
14	71	4	24	Mary Jane Bilbruck	1	W	M						
15				Sarah T Pickering	1	W	M						
18	78			James M Hill	1	W							
19	83	11		Mary Abba Franklin	1	W	W		Newburyport	John Carter	Mary Underwood		
20	74			Mary A S Goodwin	1	W							
21	19	3	20	Frank H Emery	1	W							
21		2	3	John Raymond Riley	1	W			Penbroke, Me	Eldridge	Susan Ward		
22	76			George Rice	1	W	W	Baker	Kennebunk	John	Mehitable Cousins		
22	76	1	8	Daniel B Trantant	1	W	W			Stephen	Abigail Adams		
23	55			Sathan Parker Simes	1	W	M	Sea Captain	Portsmouth	Ann E Yeaton	Ann E Yeaton		
25	84			Mary S Rogers	1	W			Gloucester, Mass.	Shas Holman	Sarah Ellery		

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	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		Place of Birth.			
				Father.	Mother.						Father.	Mother.		
Dec. 2	George H Hooper.....	34	7	5	Tauntonborough.....	1	1	w	M	Yard Master.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Samuel.....	Sarah.....
6	Catherine Corbly.....	50	2	9	Ireland.....	1	1	w	W	.....	Nova Scotia.....	Scotland.....	Jeremiah Hennessey	Margaret Buckley.....
8	Cadale Frizzell.....	71	64	61	Portsmouth.....	1	1	w	W	.....	Germany.....	Alfred, Me.....	Archibald.....	Catherine Thompson.....
10	Sarah A Woodman.....	71	64	61	Germany.....	1	1	w	W	Baker.....	England.....	Germany.....	Thomas French.....	Sarah.....
10	John Fritz.....	64	65	4	England.....	1	1	w	W	.....	Newburyport, Mass.....	England.....	Robert Street.....	.....
11	Frances Rutter.....	65	4	4	Portsmouth.....	1	1	w	W	.....	Northwood.....	Portsmouth.....	Hezekiah P.....	.....
14	Joseph F Lang.....	42	6	6	.....	1	1	w	W	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Paul G.....	Mary A Grey.....
17	George Hoyt.....	50	14	9	Ireland.....	1	1	w	W	.....	.....	.....	John.....	Caroline F.....
19	John Hekey.....	50	14	9	Portsmouth.....	1	1	w	W	.....	Portsmouth.....	Lebanon.....	John.....	Mary Kieley.....
20	John Henry Critchley.....	73	5	21	.....	1	1	w	M	Carpenter.....	.....	Lebanon.....	Levi.....	Elizabeth.....
24	Alfred Davis Moses.....	82	7	5	.....	1	1	w	W	.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Greenough.....	.....
24	Marla Clark.....	82	7	5	Ireland.....	1	1	w	W	.....	Portsmouth.....	Portsmouth.....	Patrick.....	Catherine.....
24	Ann Fritz.....	57	3	.....	Portsmouth.....	1	1	w	W	Laborer.....	Lebanon, Me.....	Portsmouth.....	Ira Emery.....	Elizabeth Mason.....
25	Charles W Emery.....	38	.....	.....	Dover.....	1	1	w	W	.....	.....	.....	Charles.....	Harriet Thompson.....
27	John A Wentworth.....	44	.....	.....	Portsmouth.....	1	1	w	W	.....	Elliot, Me.....	.....	Joseph F.....	Mary A.....
31	Edith Spinney.....	6	9	.....	Portsmouth.....	1	1	w	W	.....	Eastport, Me.....	Cambridgeport, Me	Samuel.....	Sarah E Chamberlain.....
31	Hattie M Blatchford.....	13	8	8	.....	1	1	w	W	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a transcript from the records of the City of Portsmouth.

MERCER GOODRICH, City Clerk.

